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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1840

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH, 2017

ARMY's COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

1840. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Army's communications system is riddle / challenge with security flaws and could be infected with Chinese malware / made-in-China equipment that can bring down the military networks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any action has been taken to safeguard the Army's communications system / military networks; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
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(a) to (d): Army's communication system / network is planned to be secure, robust with adequate redundancy. Adequate security measures have been implemented in the hardware and software system to protect the information. It would not be in the interest of national security to disclose further details about the network security.
