

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3872
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH MARCH, 2017

PRODUCTION OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENT

3872. PROF. RICHARD HAY:

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

- (a) the details of production of defence equipment in the country along with the percentage of import of defence equipment during the last one year and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the steel sector within the country to manufacture defence equipment; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3872 FOR ANSWER ON 24.3.2017

1. The total Value of Production of Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) and Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) for the year 2015-16 and 2016-17 (upto Dec 2016) is Rs. 52,968 crore and Rs. 32,379 crore respectively. The data on the quantum of production by Indian private defence companies is not maintained.
2. The expenditure on purchase of defence equipment through imports for the three Services i.e Army, Navy & Air Force, has been approximately 34.30% and 41.60% for the year 2015-16 & 2016-17 (upto Dec 2016) respectively.
3. Various public and private sector companies viz. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), Mishra Dhatu Nigam, M/s Jindal Steel Ltd, M/s Essar Steel etc. have evinced interest for development of special grade steel, including import substitution, for use in manufacture of defence items / equipment. OFB and DPSUs have accordingly been advised to meet the requirements of steel through indigenous sources to the extent possible.
