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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5684
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH APRIL, 2017

WEAPON LOCATING RADAR SYSTEM

5684. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:
SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

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

- (a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation has developed an indigenous Weapon Locating Radar system called Swati for Army purpose;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to export the same after Army's requirements are fulfilled and once it become success; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. DRDO has developed an indigenous Weapon Locating Radar (WLR) System called Swati for Indian Army. It has been handed over to Army on 2nd March 2017. A production order has been placed by Indian Army on M/s Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Bengaluru for 30 Nos.

(c) & (d): WLR has been designed & developed for Indian Army and produced by M/s BEL for their use. After the requirements of Army is fulfilled, Government may consider to export the same to friendly countries based on its policies at that moment.
