

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3410
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 2017
DEFENCE DEALS

3410. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE please be pleased to state:

- the number of defence deals for procurement of defence equipments signed by the Government with foreign players to strengthen / modernize the defence forces in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise along with the funds spent on such deals so far;
- whether the Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) has been followed in such deals;
- if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- the other steps taken / being taken by the Government to modernize defence forces in the country?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (d): The details of contracts signed with foreign vendors since 2014-15 are as under:-

| Year | No. of contract | Value (Rs. in crore) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 2014-15 | 18 | 11261.72 |
| 2015-16 | 17 | 29171.75 |
| 2016-17 | 23 | 81129.62 |
| 2017-18 (upto 30.06.2017) | 3 | 1579.21 |

The foreign vendors are mainly from USA, Russia, Israel, UK, Germany, France and Sweden.

Capital procurement of defence equipment is undertaken from various domestic as well as foreign vendors in accordance with the extant Defence Procurement Procedure, based on threat perceptions, operational challenges and technological changes and to keep the Armed Forces in a state of readiness to meet the entire spectrum of security challenges.

Government is taking measures for modernization of the Armed Forces, through inducting of new equipment and upgrading of existing equipment and systems. The modernization projects are progressed as per Services Capital Acquisition Plans and under the extant Defence Procurement Procedure.

Government regularly monitors progress of ongoing procurement projects so as to ensure that these are concluded expeditiously.
