GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4158
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST MARCH, 2018

BUDGET ALLOCATION

4158. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

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

(a)   the details of budget allocation and actual expenditure towards defence modernisation during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(b)   the percentage share of the total defence budget allocated towards modernisation during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(c)   whether the Government has received proposals from the Armed Forces requesting for modern ammunition and equipment and if so, the details thereof;

(d)   whether the Government has taken any action in this regard; and

(e)   if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

<u>**A N S W E R**</u>
MINISTER OF STATE   (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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<u>**(a) to (e):**</u>   **A statement is attached.**

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4158 FOR ANSWER ON 21.3.2018

(a) & (b): The details of Budget Allocation and Actual Expenditure towards Defence Modernisation and Budget allocated for modernisation as percentage share of total Defence Budget during the last three years and the current year is as follows:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Capital Acquisition (Modernisation) Allocation	Capital Acquisition (Modernisation) Expenditure	Total Defence Budget	Capital Acquisition as % of Total Defence Budget
2014-15	75,148.03	65,862.38	2,29,000.00	32.82
2015-16	77,406.69	62,235.54	2,46,727.00	31.37
2016-17	70,000.00	69,396.69	2,49,099.00	28.10
2017-18	69,473.41	68,654.37*	2,59,261.90	26.80

*Expenditure upto February, 2018.

(c) to (e): Funds under modernisation are utilized for induction of new equipment and technological upgradation of Capabilities identified through a comprehensive planning process, to keep the Armed Forces in a state of readiness to meet various security challenges.

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