

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6094

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH APRIL, 2018

BUDGETARY ALLOCATION

6094. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE please be pleased to state:

- (a) the provision made in the budgetary allocation for new weapon system and modernization in the 2018-19 budget;
- (b) whether this fund also includes the payments of instalments of earlier arms deals and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the actual amount left for new weapon system and modernization for the fighting forces in the Indian Army?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

(a) Budget allocation for modernization (Capital Acquisition) in the Financial Year 2018-19 under Defence Services Estimates (DSE) is Rs.74,115.99 crore.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. This allocation includes payments of instalments of earlier procurements. In the DSE, there is no separate allocation of funds for payment of instalments of earlier procurements (committed liabilities) and new procurements. Based on achievement of milestones in the case of committed liabilities and progress in approval of new schemes, funds are distributed between committed liabilities and the fresh commitments during the year. In respect of the Indian Army, the allocation under Capital Acquisition (modernization) in Budget Estimate 2018-19 is Rs.21,338.21 crore. The allocated funds are optimally and fully utilized towards operational requirements. However depending on the budget allocation the schemes are reprioritized to ensure that urgent and critical capabilities are acquired without any compromise to operational preparedness of the Defence Services.
