GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.769

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH FEBRUARY, 2018

DEVELOPMENT OF DEWS

769. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has developed its own Directed Energy Weapons (DEWs);
- (b) if so, the implications of this new development on Indiaøs military capabilities;
- (c) whether Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) proposes to collaborate with private players to further develop this technology and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the stockpile of DEWs is likely to be completely developed?

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

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(a) to (d): Details of development of Directed Energy Weapons (DEWs) are sensitive.
