

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1559

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2018

DEFENCE LOGISTICS TO CHECK TERRORISM

1559. SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is acute shortage of quality defence logistics for soldiers combating the terrorists in the country;
- (b) if so, the immediate measures being taken to ensure the supply of quality self-defence logistics to the soldiers;
- (c) the extant status of the procurement of defence logistics in this regard; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to ensure that soldiers face minimum damage in countering terrorists?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (d): There is no acute shortage of defence logistics for soldiers combating the terrorists in the country. The Government is committed towards ensuring adequate availability of quality defence logistics for soldiers at all times. The requirement of defence logistics for soldiers is a dynamic concept which changes in accordance with contemporary security challenges and emergent threat perceptions. The operational efficiency of Armed Forces is continuously upgraded through provisioning of latest and State-of-the-Art technology weaponry system, equipment and protective gears. The acquisition of such items is undertaken as per laid down specifications and authorisation, which is an ongoing process for which necessary steps are taken regularly.
