

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1570
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2018

DEFENCE PREPAREDNESS

1570. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to review the existing State of technology of defence preparedness of the country's armed forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government plans to take any step for setting up an institutional arrangement to oversee the state of preparedness of the country in futuristic warfare; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1570 FOR ANSWER ON 19.12.2018

(a) to (d): Review of defence preparedness of the country's Armed Forces, including the state of technology is a continuous process. Procurement of defence equipment is undertaken from various domestic as well as foreign vendors, based on threat perception, operational challenges and technological changes and to keep the Armed Forces in a state of readiness to meet the entire spectrum of security challenges. The DRDO undertakes design and development of strategic, complex and security sensitive systems in the fields of missiles, unmanned aerial vehicles, radars, electronic warfare systems, sonars combat vehicles, combat aircraft, sensors, etc. for the Armed Forces as per their specific Qualitative Requirements for enhancing the national security of the country.

A Defence Planning Committee (DPC) under the Chairmanship of National Security Adviser (NSA) has also been set up on 18.4.2018 to facilitate comprehensive and integrated planning for defence matters. The DPC would analyse / evaluate inputs to defence planning, inter-alia, national defence and security priorities, foreign policy imperatives, operational directives and associated requirements, relevant strategic and security-related doctrines, defence acquisition and infrastructure development plans, including the 15 year Long Term Integrated Perspectives Plan (LTIPP), defence technology and development of the Indian defence industry and global technological advancements.
