

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.436
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH DECEMBER, 2018

ARTILLERY GUN SYSTEM

436. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- whether the Indian Army propose to induct 3 artillery gun systems recently after the Bofors artillery gun system procured from Sweden in early 1980s;
- if so, the details thereof;
- whether these new systems are fully imported or developed indigenously;
- if so, the details thereof in each gun system; and
- whether the Government has any plan to couple this with Make in India initiative and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) & (b): The Indian Army has recently inducted two gun systems (i)155mm/39 Calibre M777 A2 Ultra Light Howitzer and (ii)155mm/52 Calibre Tracked Self propelled (K-9 Vajra-T).

(c) to (e): 145 number of 155mm/39 Calibre M777 A2 Ultra Light Howitzer are to be imported from US government, out of which, 25 are being fully imported and balance 120 guns are to be assembled, integrated and tested in India under the Make in India initiative.

The 155mm/52 Calibre Tracked Self Propelled guns is to have 50% indigenous content in cost terms. Indigenisation process entails amalgamation of private Indian industries in manufacture of various sub assemblies.
