

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4057
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th March, 2020

AGREEMENT WITH USA FOR SUPPLY OF ARMS

4057. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently signed an agreement to purchase \$ 3 billion of American Military Equipment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the target set for the purpose;
- (c) the number of military helicopters proposed to be purchased from the US and the time by which the delivery of these helicopters would commence;
- (d) the other countries which are exporting defence equipments and the Indian products likely to be exported under such agreements; and
- (e) the percentage of the South Asian defence requirements being fulfilled by Indian exports?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (c): One contract and two Letters of Offer and Acceptance (LOAs) have been concluded with the US side for procurement of Helicopters and Self Protection Suite. The delivery of the helicopters will commence from May, 2021.

(d) & (e): Countries such as US, Russia, France, Germany, Israel, UK are leading exporters of defence equipment.

The Defence requirement of other countries including South Asian countries is not available in public domain.
