

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4072
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th March, 2020
IMPORT OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENT

4072. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

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

- (a) the details of funds relating to India's spends on the imports of all defence equipment/technologies;
- (b) the percentage of defence budget spent on salaries, research and development and procurement of weapons; and
- (c) the country which is the major exporter of defence equipment to India?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(श्री श्रीपाद नाईक)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4072 FOR ANSWER ON 18.03.2020 REGARDING 'IMPORT OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENT'.

(a) An amount of Rs. 45,705.57 crore has been spent on the import of Defence equipment during the year 2018-19.

(b) Percentage of Defence Budget (Defence Services Estimates) spent for the financial year 2018-19 on salaries is 46.10% and on Defence Research & Development Organisation (excluding Salaries) is 4.42%. Weapons in this Ministry are procured under the Capital Acquisition Budget, which amount to 24.73% of Defence Budget for the year 2018-19.

(c) Capital procurement of defence equipment is undertaken from various domestic as well as foreign vendors, based on operational requirement of the Armed Forces to keep the Armed Forces in a state of readiness to meet the entire spectrum of security challenges. The major countries from which defence equipment have been procured include Russia, USA, Israel, France and United Kingdom.
