

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.510
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th February, 2020

NEW MISSILE DEFENCE SYSTEM

510. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to purchase new missile defence system from Russia, in near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time-line for any such proposal in near future?

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 (d): Based on threat assessment and security imperatives, Government constantly reviews the national security scenarios and takes steps to induct appropriate defence equipment to meet the security challenges and operational requirements. This is a continuous process undertaken through procurement from various indigenous as well as foreign sources. Highest priority is accorded to optimally equip the Armed Forces and keep them in a state of readiness.
