

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.555**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

**PRIVATISATION OF DEFENCE PSUs**

555. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to privatize any Government owned defence PSUs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the status of S-400 defence deal with Russia; and
- (d) the number of S-400 Missile Defence System India plans to import from Russia?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(श्री श्रीपाद नाईक)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government had given ‘in-principal’ approval for strategic disinvestment of BEML Ltd. by reducing the Government Shareholding of 54.03% to 28.03% with disinvestment of 26% and transfer of management control to strategic buyer.

(c) & (d): A contract for delivery of S-400 Air Defence System from Russia was signed on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 and its implementation is under progress. Considering the strategic sensitivity of the matter, in the interest of national security, further information cannot be divulged.

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