

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.314
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th March, 2021

CHALLENGES FACED BY ARMED FORCES

*314. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

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

- (a) whether the country faces the challenges of modernising its ageing military hardware, indigenising its military hardware to ensure self-sufficiency and harmonising its combat power to ensure that it can defend its borders against security threats;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the measures being taken by the Government to meet these challenges; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in regard to the country's problems of prioritising spending and getting its armed forces to plan to fight together rather than coordinate their operations in integrated theatres?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA
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