

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1483
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th July, 2021

IMPORT OF WEAPONS

1483. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that Pakistan and China import more weapons as compared to India;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any review and proposes to review the implications thereof, till date, so that India can take appropriate action for its defence preparedness; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (c): No official information on whether Pakistan and China import more weapons as compared to India is available, as these countries do not reveal information on their import of defence equipment.

Acquisition of defence equipment for modernising the Indian Armed Forces is undertaken based on their operational needs and stated requirements to keep the Indian Armed Forces in a state of defence preparedness to meet the entire spectrum of security challenges.
