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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2568**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

**ROBOT SOLDIERS**

2568. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Defence Research and Development Organisation(DRDO)has undertaken a project to develop robot soldiers to beef up unmanned fighting capabilities of the country in difficult warfare zones;
- (b) if so, the details of the project indicating the time schedule set for its implementation, estimated total cost and capabilities of such robotic soldiers; and
- (c) the names of the countries which are already using robot soldiers?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) & (b): DRDO has not undertaken a project to develop robotic Soldiers. However, DRDO has taken initiative to develop technologies required for robotic systems.
- (c) Information not available on the matter.

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