

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1754
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2022

MODERNIZATION FUND FOR THE ARMED FORCES

1754. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of allocations proposed under the Modernisation Fund for the armed forces for the financial year 2021-22 and 2022-23;
- (b) the likely impact of the allocations made thereunder on modernization of the armed forces;
- (c) whether the said allocation is a part of the capital budget of the armed forces or forms a separate component of the defence budget;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of proposals under the Strategic Partnership model expected to be funded through the modernization fund?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) Details of allocation made to the Armed Forces under Capital Acquisition (Modernisation) Head of Defence Services Estimates for the Financial Year 2021-22 and 2022-23 are as under:

(Rs. In Crore)

Year	BE Allocation
2021-22	1,11,463.21
2022-23	1,24,408.64*

* Figures are yet to be approved by the Parliament

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(b) The allocated funds cater to the Committed Liabilities and New Schemes of the Armed Forces under Capital Acquisition (Modernisation) head. These funds are optimally utilized towards operational activities and if required, the schemes are reprioritized to ensure that urgent and critical capabilities are acquired without any compromise to operational preparedness of Defence Services.

(c) & (d): Allocation made under Modernisation Head to the Armed Forces form a part of the Capital Budget of the Defence Services.

(e) The following proposals are being planned under the Strategic Partnership Model:

Sl. No.	Scheme
1.	Naval Utility Helicopter (NHU)
2.	Project 75(I) Submarines
