

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3818
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2022

DEFENCE EQUIPMENT CAPABILITY REVIEW MECHANISM

3818. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a defence equipment capability review mechanism for all three defence services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the periodicity of the reviews;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether there exists an independent committee to review the Maintenance, Repairs and Overhaul (MRO) manuals and procedures and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): To address the current and futuristic security needs of Armed Forces, a Capability Development Plan is formulated by the Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff in consultation with all stakeholders. These plans are reviewed periodically and an Annual Acquisition Plan is progressed thereafter every year.

(c): Not applicable.

(d): Yes, Sir. All three services have requisite mechanisms to review the Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) manuals and procedures. These, inter-alia, include Indian Naval Ship Maintenance Authority (INSMA) for all Ships and Submarines in the Navy, Directorate of Quality Audit under DG(I&S) Branch and Central Servicing Development Organisation (CSDO) in the IAF, etc. For indigenous equipment MRO reviews are also undertaken by the users in consultation with DPSUs/Indian Industry, where applicable.
