

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1414**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016

**VIJAYANTA TANKS**

1414. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) the number of working / defective Vijayanta Tanks available with Indian Army at present;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to auction the defective Vijayanta Tanks;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has provided new battle tank with new technology in place of Vijayanta Tanks; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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**(a) to (c): There are no working Vijayanta Tanks in service in Army. However, 459 obsolete Vijayanta Tanks are held at present. Disposal of obsolete tanks through e-auction is in process.**

**(d) & (e): The Vijayanta Tanks have been replaced by superior technology T-72 and T-90 tanks.**

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