

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1448  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016

SUPPLY OF RIFLES TO INFANTRY

1448. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

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

- (a) whether the army has cancelled the supply of INSAS Rifles to the Infantry and seeks to replace the same with Excalibur Rifles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the price and performance of Excalibur Rifles compares well with the other world-class rifles; and
- (d) the timeframe by which Excalibur Rifles would be introduced in the infantry?

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**(a) & (b): Army has not cancelled the supply of INSAS Rifles to the infantry and other arms.**

**(c) & (d): There has been no Trial Evaluation of the Excalibur Rifles.**

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