

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2456
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH MARCH, 2016

PARACHUTE REQUIREMENTS OF ARMY

2456. SHRI G. HARI:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the Indian Army was without specialized parachutes for over a decade;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to meet the parachute requirements of the forces?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (c): There have been deficiencies against the authorized quantities of certain specialized parachutes namely Combat Free Fall & Heavy Drop Systems. However, Indents have been placed on Ordnance Factory Board for supply of these parachutes. Some order has also been placed for supply from trade.
