

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2150
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2025

UNSPENT FUNDS FOR DEFENCE PROCUREMENT

2150. SHRI RADHAKRISHNA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reportedly returned 12,500 crore from its 2024-25 capital acquisition budget due to slow procurement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the effective utilization of this unspent amount; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to implement the proposed amendments to the Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) to minimise the procurement times and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) & (b) Defence Services were allocated an amount of Rs. 1,72,000.00 Crore at Budget Estimate (BE) Stage under Capital Outlay (Grant No. 21) for the Financial year 2024-25. The same was revised to Rs. 1,59,500.00 Crore by Ministry of Finance (MoF) at Revised Estimate (RE) Stage, which was completely utilized by the Ministry of Defence during the Financial Year 2024-25.

(c) Yes, Sir.
