

- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether an unspent amount of ₹ 7.2 crore has not been deposited into Government accounts; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (d) Expenses incurred in the Military World Games, 2007 at Hyderabad were monitored by the Services Sports Control Board (SSCB) under the Ministry of Defence.

For the conduct of the games, an amount of Rupees 40 crores was allocated. An additional sum of Rupees 10 crores was also allocated for payment to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for infrastructure development for the Games. A further additional amount of Rupees 19.35 crores was raised through sponsorships from Defence Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), other PSUs and external sponsorships.

Of this, a balance of Rupees 7.2 crores is being held by the Services Sports Control Board. Action has already been initiated for depositing this amount in the Consolidated Fund of India.

Indigenous production of material used in ALH

2378. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that 90 per cent of material used in Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) is obtained from foreign suppliers as against the envisaged indigenization level of 50 per cent;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Ministry has adopted measures to improve indigenous production of material used in ALH; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. M.M. PALLAM RAJU): (a) and (b) ALH is a Helicopter which has been designed and developed indigenously by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL). It is assessed that 69% of the material used in Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) is procured from foreign sources. However, in terms of the number of components involved, around 90% of the components are indigenously manufactured.

(c) and (d) HAL has been constantly trying to indigenize manufacture of components, electronics, avionics etc. As a result, critical items like Rotor Blades which were being imported earlier are now being manufactured indigenously by HAL. The Company is also manufacturing power transmission systems like the main gear box.