

(Amount in Rupees crores)

2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
84.44	101.84	113.26

Procurement of heavy vehicles by DGBR

980. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Territorial Army Directorate of Seema Sadak Bhawan/HQ, Directorate General, Border Roads (DGBR) is responsible for procuring huge vehicles/equipments/plants for departmental works; and

(b) if so, the details of procurement of above items with its justification and utilization of last three years?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) Yes, Sir. Technical Administration Directorate of Seema Sadak Bhawan/HQ, Directorate General, Border Roads (DGBR) is responsible for procuring vehicles/equipments/plants for departmental works.

(b) Details of last three years procurement of vehicles/equipments/plants are as under:

Year	Total procurement (Rs. in crore)	Remarks
2008-09	109.31	The procurement of vehicles/ equipments/plants are done on
2009-10	205.61	the basis of approved Annual Procurement Plan to execute
2010-11	283.44	various departmental works.

The percentage utilization of major vehicles/equipments/plants in last three years is as under:

Equipment	2008	2009	2010
1	2	3	4
Dozer D50	75.35	71.34	72.77
Dozer D80	80.31	83.22	77.53

1	2	3	4
Stone Crusher	68.31	57.67	41.23
Road Roller (All types)	67.28	63.65	58.45
JCB Excavator (All types)	108.77	102.23	107.67
Pay Loader	93.3	102.18	86.34
Motor Grader	46.53	48.61	56.41
Air Compressor	56.54	56.74	50.1

Threat to local shepherds by Chinese Army in Ladakh

981. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in December 2008, Chinese border forces had damaged tents and harmed cattle of Indian nomads who, for centuries have been moving with their livestock to Dokbug area of Nyoma sector in Ladakh;

(b) whether a probe conducted by State Government officials had confirmed that local shepherds were threatened by Chinese Army and consequently they moved out of that area; and

(c) if so, whether unjustified claim of India's land by Chinese Army has been taken up to ensure that livelihood of shepherds is not jeopardized and they continue to move to this area and protection, if need be, will be provided by defence forces keeping vigil on frontiers in J&K sector?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) Our nomads grazing in Kakjung Area near Nyoma Sector had been disturbed by Chinese patrols in December, 2008. A strong protest regarding the same was lodged with the Chinese Garrison Commander and since then Chinese patrols have not visited the area again. Our nomads are grazing in the area currently without any problem.

Replacement of outdated radars

982. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that radar system in the country has become old and outdated;