

(c) The total value of capital and revenue procurements of the three Services are as follows:

(₹ in crore)	
Year	Total Procurements
2010-11	71859.29
2011-12	80318.08
2012-13	83090.18

Fund crunch in DRDO

2789. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is one of the largest importer of military hardware and software in the world;

(b) whether the armed forces are still meeting 60 percent of their military hardware and software requirements from abroad;

(c) whether initiatives of Government for development of indigenous defence arms and equipments have failed badly due to funding crunch in the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO); and

(d) whether Government would allocate sufficient funds for defence R&D to DRDO, and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) The proportion of expenditure in respect of orders placed directly on foreign vendors to the total expenditure on defence equipment for Capital Acquisition during the financial year 2013-14 is 42.7% for three services.

(c) and (d) Government has allocated Budget to Department of Defence R & D as a part of the annual Budget of the Government which is approved by Parliament.

Creation of skilled manpower for boosting defence production

2790. SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state the details of steps taken by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), as on date, in consultation with the University Grants Commission and State Governments to introduce a separate syllabus aimed at creating skilled manpower to boost up the domestic defence industries?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): Universities, being completely autonomous in academic matters, are free to revise their syllabi and