

(e) DRDO is involved in the development of technologies/systems primarily for Armed Forces. However, some of the weapons/systems developed for Armed Forces are being utilized by various Government agencies, like State Police, Border Security Force (BSF), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), etc.

Domestic procurement of military equipments

1749. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any improvement has been made by Government in domestic procurement of military equipments pursuant to its 'Buy (Indian)', 'Buy and Make (Indian)' and 'Make' procedures of Capital Acquisition Policy as envisaged in Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) - 13;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR): (a) to (c) The Defence Procurement Procedure 2013 mandates higher preference to the 'Buy (Indian)', 'Buy & Make (Indian)' and 'Make' categorizations in Capital Procurement. Consequently, all cases are processed under DPP-2013 as per the above hierarchy of preference to give the desired boost to indigenous defence industry and enhance domestic procurement.

Buildings near air force station

†1750. SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to keep such houses of villagers in their usual states that have been built for many decades in the country especially at 100 feet distance from the boundary of Air Force Station, Arjangarh (Aaya Nagar), Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR): (a) and (b) Under Section 3 and 7 of the Works of Defence Act, 1903, restrictions have been imposed by the Government upon the use and enjoyment of land in the vicinity of Air Force installations/establishment as specified in Gazette Notification issued by the Government from time to time. The restrictions notified are applicable from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.