

Scorpene submarine data leak

†1491. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that information has been received about leak of data related to scorpene class submarine in an Australian newspaper and website, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the extent of success that can be achieved in weakening the combat capability of submarines being manufactured with leaked data and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE): (a) and (b) On 24th August, 2016, it was reported in an Australian newspaper "The Australian" that certain data relating to the Scorpene class Submarines was leaked. A Committee was constituted by the Ministry of Defence to enquire into the reported leak of documents. The Committee has submitted its report, which is under examination.

Shortage of arms and equipment

1492. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

KUMARI SELJA:

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Army is facing shortage of ammunition, missiles and equipments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of measures being taken by Government to meet the shortage and challenges of present security scenario of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE): (a) to (c) The authorisation and holding of ammunition, missiles and equipments is as per operational requirement of the Indian Army. Adequate reserves have been authorised in terms of War Wastage Reserves (WWR) to cater for contingencies during war.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Requirements of in-service weapons and equipments are identified every year through Annual Provision Review and procurements are carried out either through Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) or trade / ex-import. Some of the measures to ensure adequate supply of ammunition are placing of a Five Year Roll on Indent on OFB for the period 2014-19 and approval of an Ammunition Road Map for ex-import / trade ammunition.

Further, the Indian Army is capable of safeguarding the National Security with the available resources.

DRDO's protein food for jawans

1493. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has made a research in production of protein food for the jawans posted in remote and isolated parts of the country keeping in view the present situation on our borders;

(b) if so, the names of the various food products developed by DRDO during the last two years;

(c) the details of various food production units of DRDO existing in various parts of the country as on date; and

(d) the names of the other products likely to be developed by DRDO for the defence personnel in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed various nutritious and protein-rich foods to cater the requirements of Service personnel deployed at high altitude and snow bound areas. The major protein food products developed by DRDO are: Protein-rich bars; Energy-rich bars; Protein-rich instant Halwa-mix, Upma-mix; and Protein-rich Chapattis.

(c) There is no food production unit in DRDO. However, after developing these products, production technologies have been transferred to various industries for bulk production.

(d) Development of nutritional food by DRDO for Armed Forces is an ongoing process based on their requirements and latest technological research in the area. Some