Forces such as Helicopters, Naval vessels, Radars, Ballistic Helmets, Artillery Guns, Simulators, Missiles, Bullet Proof Jackets, Electronic Fuzes and ammunition.

The delivery schedule for the equipment is specified in each contract.

All the defence equipment procured by the defence forces go through extensive Field Evaluation Trials before being contracted. Post contract, an institutionalized system of Pre Dispatch Inspection (PDI) and Joint Receipt Inspection (JRI) exist for ensuring that defect and reliability issues are restricted to the bare minimum.

## **Installation of AMRIT plants**

## 2735. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Written Answers to

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of proposed Arsenic and Metal Removal Indian Technology (AMRIT) plants installed in Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, as on date, district-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for AMRIT plants during 2017-18 and 2018-19, till date, State-wise and district-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the details of plants which have become operational in U.P. as on date, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) and (b) As reported by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, 10 numbers of treatment plants based on Arsenic and Metal Removal Indian Technology (AMRIT) are proposed to be installed (2 numbers in each district) in districts of Unnao, Sonabhardra, Lakhimpur Kheri, Bareilly and Ballia. Government of Uttar Pradesh also informed that ₹ 15.10 lakhs has been released and ₹7.85 lakh has been spent so far.

As reported by the Government of West Bengal, 1330 number of treatment plant based on Arsenic and Metal Removal Indian Technology (AMRIT) has been installed in districts of Nadia and Mushirdabad. As informed by the Government of West Bengal two variants one of 1000 litre per day capacity and other on 12000 litre per day capacity are installed at a unit cost of ₹ 72,000 to ₹ 95,000 respectively.

(c) As reported by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, 2 plants each is operational in Lakhimpur Kheri, Bareilly and Ballia districts of Uttar Pradesh.