

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1655
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th DECEMBER, 2021

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FUND

1655. SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

Will the Minister of **Defence** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the expenditure made under the Technology development fund in order to promote research and development in defence systems;
- (b) the achievements made through the usage of the fund so far; and
- (c) the details of all the fully indigenous defence equipments, aircrafts, ships, tanks and other machines inducted in the service in the last one year?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) 37 projects costing Rs.191,19,28,932/- have been awarded to various industries specially MSMEs and Startups under Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme since its implementation. Total fund of Rs. 28,51,45,680/- has been released to various Developing Agencies (DA) till date.
- (b) One product has been accepted by Indian Air Force and many other technologies are in advanced stages of acceptance by the Tri-Services & Users.
- (c) In 2021, Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for 11 systems at a total cost of Rs. 24,711 Cr has been accorded for induction in the Services.
