

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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LIFTING BAN ON HI-TECH ARMS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have urged the United States for lifting ban on sale of hi-tech arms;
- (b) if so, the response of the United States therefor; and
- (c) the other area identified for defence cooperation with U.S.?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.