

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:280
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2000
PURCHASE OF WIRELESS SET
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 400 Wireless handsets alongwith its accessories have been purchased by the Delhi Police in May, 1999;
- (b) if so, the guidelines laid down for such purchases alongwith the sources of procurements;
- (c) whether it has been reported that Eighty percent of these equipments are defective;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (e) the total expenditure involved in such purchase;
- (f) whether the defective sets have since been got replaced; (g) if so, the details thereof; and (h) if not, the action proposed to be taken against the guilty officials in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(h): Delhi Police placed order for supply of 286 hand held sets at an estimated cost of Rs.34,24,850/-excluding taxes and duty from M/s.Simoco Telecommunication (South Asia) Ltd. Calcutta on 4th January, 1999 and again for supply of 415 sets from M/s.Motorola India Limited, Bangalore on 2.1.99 and 19.3.99 at an estimated cost of Rs.46,68,750/-excluding taxes and duty. 50 hand sets from M/s Simoco Telecommunication (South Asia) Ltd. Were received during April, 99 and the remaining in the month of July, 1999. 305 hand held sets from M/s Motorola India Ltd. Were received in the month of May, 1999 and the remaining 110 sets in the month of June, 1999.

Delhi Police have instituted a vigilance inquiry into the purchase of these wireless sets with accessories.