

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF AIR DEFENCE SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to procure Air Defence System from Russia;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be procured?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): Procurement of required weapon systems including Air Defence System, is done as per the Defence Procurement Procedure. It would not be in the interest of national security to give details of the proposed procurements.