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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to grant special status to some premier private companies for importing Defence Technologies directly from abroad;
- (b) if so, the details of such companies identified by the Government;
- (c) whether the Government has earmarked the Defence Technologies which will be imported by these companies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) & (b): No, Sir. There is, however, a proposal to identify premier private companies, which can be treated at par with Defence PSUs for production of Defence items in terms of the provisions of Defence Procurement Procedure 2005.
- (c) & (d): Do not arise.