

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF BATTLE TANKS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to procure 124 battle tanks for the Army ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The time by which these are likely to be procured ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a)to(c) : Yes, Sir. An indent has been placed on Ordnance Factory Board for 124 Main Battle Tank Arjun. Delivery of these Tanks is scheduled to be completed by 2007-2008.