

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2783
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OVERHAULING OF BOFORS GUNS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

to reply the Unstarred Question No.658 dated July 28, 2005 and state:

- (a) whether the Complete Overhaul of Bofors Gun, which was intended to be completed within 10 years, has been initiated;
- (b) if so, the date of commencement of Overhauling and the number of Guns overhauled so far, with yearly break-up; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay in the overhaul of these guns and the future programme for completion of the Overhauling of these Guns?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The overhaul of the Bofors guns was initiated in 2000-2001. The overhaul of the guns is being carried out as per the scheduled targets. Till date 75 guns have been overhauled.