

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENT BY DRDO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) proposes to export defence equipment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of defence equipment identified / decided by the DRDO for export?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), a R&D Wing of Ministry of Defence, has been mandated towards making the country independent of foreign technology in the areas of defence and is primarily engaged in design and development of strategic, complex and security sensitive systems for our Armed Forces. A number of defence systems designed and developed by DRDO have been productionised by the production agencies and inducted into Armed Forces. DRDO is not involved in the export of defence equipment. However, some of the DRDO's developed products / systems, like radars, electronic warfare systems, missiles, etc. can be exported to our friendly countries.