

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether Indian Air Force propose to set up an integrated air defence system, essentially a nationwide network, that will provide real time air situation picture to military decision makers;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the project; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be acquired?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has proposed to acquire five Integrated Air Command and Control Systems(IACCS), forestablishing Integrated Air Defence along the Western and South-Western borders.
- (b) An Integrated Air Command and Control System (IACCS) would have the capability to integrate air situation picture, received in real time, from ground-based, as well as, airborne sensors. The integrated air-picture would be available to the IAF commanders to initiate monitor and control tactical air defence actions against any hostile intruders in our air space.
- (c) This will be known only when the contract is concluded.