

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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INDO-ISRAEL TALKS ON PILOTLESS LAKSHYA PLANES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Israel has shown interest in acquiring pilotless plane 'Lakshya' developed by India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

- (a) & (b): Israeli Ministry of Defence had requested for technical details of LAKSHYA aerial target.
- (c) The details have been provided. Israeli response is awaited.