

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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USE OF WIRED AIRCRAFT BY PAK DURING KARGIL CONFLICT  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are aware that during Kargil operation Pakistan had used 'wired' aircraft duly escorted by planes which was having the capacity of delivering nuclear bombs to a strategic base close to Indian Border; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to counter the use of such sophisticated aircraft by enemy country in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir. Government have no information in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.