

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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RECTIFICATION OF SNAGS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement a suitable system for the Air Force wherein the snags in the aircraft leading to aircrash will be rectified in advance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said scheme will be implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): A suitable system already exists within the Indian Air Force to detect snags and rectify them expeditiously.

All snags occurring on various aircraft are analyzed to establish a trend. Based on the analysis, pro-active measures are undertaken to carry out preventive maintenance and related activities to avoid recurrence of such snags. However, it is not possible to forecast the occurrence of all snags on an aircraft.

The process of analyzing the trends and preventing accidents/incidents is a continuing process.