

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3309  
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EXPORT OF ALHS TO CHILE  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India is exporting Advanced Light Helicopters (Dhruv) to Chile;
- (b) if so, whether there were any contender in the said deal;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of ALHs exported to Chile in the recent past?

**Answer**

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

- (a) The Advanced Light Helicopter (Dhruv) manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited has been trial evaluated by the Chilean authorities.
- (b) & (c): Major Helicopter manufacturers have participated in the trial evaluation.
- (d) No Advanced Light Helicopter has been exported to Chile.