

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1338

ANSWERED ON:01.12.2005

DEPLOYMENT OF INDIAN AIR FORCE FOR RELIEF WORK IN JAMMU & KASHMIR

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Indian Air Force has been deployed for the relief work for earthquake victims in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the number of aeroplanes and helicopters deployed and flights undertaken by Indian Air Force (IAF) for rescue and relief works till date?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1338 FOR 1.12.2005

The Indian Air Force (IAF) has deployed aircraft for the relief work for earthquake victims in Jammu and Kashmir.

2. The details of the air-efforts provided by the IAF are as follows:-

Type of Aircraft/ No. of Aircraft/ No. of flights undertaken  
Helicopter Helicopters deployed

Mi-17 Helicopter	6	556	
Chetak Helicopter	3		17
Cheetah Helicopter	3	535	
AN-32 aircraft	8	162	
IL-76 aircraft	3		93
Dornier aircraft	1		2
Boeing-737 aircraft	1	2	
Total	25	1367	