

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF COMPONENTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Air Force is facing acute shortage of requisite components for the maintenance of its fighter planes and non-availability of special auxiliary aeroplane;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the effective steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): There is no shortage of requisite components for the maintenance of fighter planes. There is no aircraft known as special auxiliary aeroplane in the Indian Air Force.