

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MANUFACTURING OF AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of the aeronautical factories in the country;
- (b) the number of aircraft manufactured yearly in the country, brand-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up more such factories in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is the premier company in India for aeronautical products, having sixteen production units and nine design centers.
- (b) On an average, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited produces 25 to 30 aircraft annually.
- (c) There are no plans to set up additional aircraft manufacturing factories at present at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.
- (d) Does not arise.