

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether many aircraft of Armed Forces which require repairs/maintenance are lying in workshops for want of spare parts;
- (b) if so, the details of such aircraft of Air Force and Navy separately; and
- (c) the steps being taken to make the spare parts available?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The process of procurement of spares for the Armed Forces is a continuous process. The Armed Forces procure aircraft spares in advance against scheduled reviews which are carried out periodically and the spares required by the Services are stocked to a pre-determined level. Every effort is made to ensure that the Aircraft on Ground (AOG) are at the minimum level.