

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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AIR SERVICE FOR PARAMILITARY FORCES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide air service for movement of paramilitary forces by engaging private domestic airlines instead of Air Force planes;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to review such proposal in view of security risk;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEEN)

(a) to (e): There is no proposal under consideration of Government for engaging private domestic airlines for moving paramilitary forces. However, there is a proposal of outsourcing of air courier services for airlifting of Central Para Military Forces (CPMFs) troops from Jammu & Kashmir and North-Eastern Sectors as a troop's welfare measure.