

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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Modernisation of Defence Forces  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to modernise the Defence Forces, including the Indian Air Force and if so, the areas / fields identified along with funds earmarked for the purpose;
- (b) whether the Indian Air Force also proposes to expand its fleet and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any long term plan has been drawn for modernisation and expansion of the Indian Air Force and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the extent to which 'Make in India' initiative is likely to be factored in the implementation / expansion plan of Indian Air Force?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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