

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1058

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DETECTION OF UNMANNED PAK SPY PLANE

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(b) whether a Pakistani Unmanned Aerial Vehicle was shot down by our forces but again an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle in a bid to monitor Indian troops positions across the border in Jammu and Kashmir and other border areas was noticed which was beyond the approach of our machine guns;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether we have also got some Unmanned Aerial Vehicles like this which is beyond the approach of enemy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The Indian Armed Forces have acquired UAVs, which are being developed for operational tasks.