

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BOOST TO HELICOPTER INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Chief of Army Staff has called for an Integrated Aeronautical Policy to encourage the helicopter industry in India;
- (b) whether it has been pointed out that civil and military market in India is likely to absorb 50 to 60 helicopters over the next five years;
- (c) if so, whether any concrete proposals in this regard have been worked out; and
- (d) if so, the broad details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION & SUPPLIES

(SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise.