

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3219
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SUPPLY OF LATEST TECHNOLOGY HELMET AND JACKET
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Helmet, Jacket and other items of pilots and other crew members of the Indian Air Force are outdated standards;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide latest technology helmet, jacket and other items?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.
- (c) Only latest version as applicable to the aircraft is provided in consultation with Directorate General of Aeronautical Quality Assurance (DGAQA)/Centre for Military Air Worthiness and Certification (CEMILAC).