

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PURCHASE OF ISRAELI PLANES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to purchase planes, particularly Unmanned Air Vehicle (UAV), from Israel to keep vigil on the Pakistani Army and foreign mercenaries on Line of Control in Jammu & Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the main specifications of these planes?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes Sir. Government propose to procure UAVs from Israel.

(b) For reasons of national security it would not be desirable to disclose details about the specifications of the UAVs.