

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF DHRUV  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has exported the Advanced Light Helicopter, Dhruv manufactured by HAL;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to boost the export of Dhruv Helicopter?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

- (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) has exported Dhruv Helicopters.
- (b) HAL has supplied three helicopters to foreign countries of which one is on lease.
- (c) For marketing purposes, Dhruv Helicopter is demonstrated at prominent Air Shows abroad. Proposals for export are followed up with potential customers.