

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3324  
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INDUCTION OF BRAHMOS MISSILE  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is facing difficulties in fixing Brahmos missile in its fighter aircraft as reported in Dainik Jagaran dated September 19, 2005;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has consulted Russia in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to fix Brahmos missile in Indian Air Force fighter aircrafts?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) No, Sir. There is no fact in this.
- (b) to (d): Indian and Russian scientists have jointly established the feasibility of integrating the BrahMos missile with Sukhoi Aircraft (SU-30MKI) for use by Indian Air Force. Air Force has approved the proposal and work is in progress.