

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4418
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NON - UTILISATION OF HINDON AIR FORCE STATION
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the airstrips in Hindon Air Force Station are damaged due to non-utilisation for the last many years as reported in 'Navbharat Times' dated October 2, 2005; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to renovate and utilise the airstrips of Hindon Air Force Station?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): The airstrip at Hindon airfield is being extensively utilized by the Indian Air Force for flying. No damage to the airstrip has been caused due to non utilization of the airstrip.