

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4347
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SUPPLY OF PILOTLESS AIRCRAFT BY HAL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) would be supplying 5 pilotless combat aircraft to the Indian Air Force;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether same being manufactured indigenously without any foreign collaboration; and
- (d) if so, the other aircraft being manufactured by HAL?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.
- (d) HAL is presently manufacturing Jaguar, Dornier, Lakshya and SU-30 MKI aircraft.