

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF DRONE AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of procurement of Drone aircraft from Israel;
- (b) the performance of these aircraft;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to hold talks with the USA for procurement of similar aircraft; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Indian Air Force and Navy have procured Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) from Israel.
- (b) The performance of these UAS has been satisfactory.
- (c) & (d): There is no proposal at present to hold talks with USA for procurement of similar aircraft.