

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Air Force requires additional aircraft to meet the needs of the Strategic Forces Command (SFC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Requirement of assets and equipment by the Indian Air Force is based on threat perceptions and their procurement is an ongoing process. Further information in this regard cannot be given in view of security implications.