

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:950
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MANAGEMENT OF HAL
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is the only domestic aircraft manufacturer in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the HAL has so far been headed by the bureaucrats;
- (c) if so, whether the Indian Air Force (IAF) has asked his Ministry to put the HAL under its direct control for its efficient functioning; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the decisions taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.