

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEMS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Air Force has Night Landing and Instrument Landing Systems for its aircraft in forward bases and border areas including Kargil, Leh and Arunachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether there are proposals for acquisition of such systems in near future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): Infrastructure at airfields, including Night landing Systems (NLS) and Instrument Landing Systems (ILS) are provided based on several considerations including operational and strategic requirements. Disclosure of such details relating to forward bases would not be in the interest of National Security.

The Government reviews the requirements for augmentation of infrastructure at airfields regularly and necessary steps are taken keeping the strategic, operational and security requirements. This is a continuous process.