

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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UAV LAKSHYA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is manufacturing Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) Lakshya as per the requirement;
- (b) if so, the number of such aerial vehicles manufactured and inducted in the forces and the production cost of each of the said vehicles;
- (c) the proposals, if any, of the Government to sell these vehicles to other countries; and
- (d) the countries which have show interest in buying Lakshya?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) So far HAL has manufactured 30 Lakshya-1 and has delivered to IAF (15), Indian Navy (05) and DRDO (10) during the period from 2006-07 to 2011-12.

The present cost of each Lakshya is Rs.4.53 crores.

(c) & (d): At present there is no proposal to sell Lakshya to other countries.