

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has supplied a number of pilotless combat aircraft to the Indian Air Force recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said aircraft have been manufactured indigenously; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of other aircraft being manufactured by the HAL?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.
- (d) Other aircraft being manufactured by HAL are SU-30 MKI, HAWK-AJT (Advanced Jet Trainer), Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH-Dhruv), Dornier 228, Light Combat Aircraft (LCA-Tejas) and IJT (Intermediate Jet Trainer).