

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MIG K AIRCRAFT FOR NAVY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether new age fighter aircraft Mig 29K has been commissioned into the Indian Navy;and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the aircraft carrier to which these aircraft will be attached?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The MiG-29K Squadron of the Indian Navy was commissioned in May 2013. The aircraft would embark and operate from INS Vikramaditya and Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (INS Vikrant), when inducted.