

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1299

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AIR SERVICES TO PMF

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to invite tenders from domestic airlines to provide air services for the movement of Para Military Forces (PMFs); and

(b) if so, the details and the reasons for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal under consideration of Government for engaging private domestic airlines for moving paramilitary forces. However, there is a proposal of outsourcing of air courier services for airlifting of Central Para Military Forces (CPMFs) troops from Jammu & Kashmir and North-Eastern Sectors as a welfare measure for the troops.