

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:835  
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Basic Trainer Aircraft  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to acquire basic trainer aircraft to provide training to and for induction of young boys / girls into flying; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Pilatus PC-7 Mk-II (BTA) have been procured for training of pilots in IAF. The contract for supply of these aircrafts was signed on 24th May 2012.

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