

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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Unidentified Aircraft
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there have been any recent reports of unidentified aircraft that have been found flying over Indian airspace in the year 2014-15;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government plans to take any safety precautions to prevent such occurrence in future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): The details of transgression of Indian airspace by unidentified aircraft along the border in the year 2014 and 2015 (up to 3.8.2015) is as follows:

Year	Total Number
2014	18
2015 (upto 3.8.2015)	02

(c) & (d): Strengthening of Air Defence mechanism including enhancing the capability to detect any intrusion in Indian airspace depends upon national security and operational requirement of the defence forces and is reviewed by the Government from time to time. This is a continuous process.
