

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Women Fighter Pilots for IAF

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of women officers recruited in all three wings of the Defence Forces during each of the last three years and the current year, force-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has approved the induction of women into the combat stream of the Indian Air Force (IAF) and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the role at present assigned to women pilots serving in the IAF;
- (d) whether women pilots are undergoing specialised training including survival techniques to face any critical situation in combat zones and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the first batch of women fighter pilots are likely to be inducted into the IAF?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a)to(e): A statement is attached.
