

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2636
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th December, 2019

OPERATION OF IAF AIRCRAFT FROM CIVILIAN AIRPORTS

2636. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Air Force (IAF) has permitted to operate Sukhoi-30 fighters from four civilian airports in case of hostilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the IAF has any proposal to operate these fighters from some civilian airports in southern parts of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

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(a) to (d): As per philosophy of the Indian Air Force, all airfields in India would be utilised for fighter/transport/helicopter operations depending upon contingencies and the ability of airfields to support operations would be based on the available infrastructure.
