

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.594
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th November, 2019

CRASH OF AIR FORCE HELICOPTER

594. MS. MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an Indian Air Force helicopter was shot down early this year killing six people;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the action taken thereon?

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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): One Indian Air Force helicopter was shot down on 27 February, 2019. All six personnel onboard were killed. It was a case of mistaken fratricide, during the war-like situation, developed due to the hostile action of Pakistan Air Force (PAF) at the LoC near Srinagar. The inquiry has been concluded and concerned individuals have been held blameworthy.
