

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4788**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

**HYPERSONIC VEHICLES**

4788. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE please be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India can counter China effectively with hypersonic vehicles;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that hypersonic vehicles are far more difficult to detect-track-intercept; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to address this issue?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (c): The information sought is highly sensitive and classified and cannot be divulged on the floor of the House.

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