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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.462
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH NOVEMBER, 2016

EXPORT OF LCA TEJAS

462. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to export the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA), Tejas to other countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is having enough facilities for full scale production for meeting possible export demands; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE
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(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)
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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam.

In this connection preliminary discussions have been held with a few friendly countries.

(c) & (d): Presently, HAL has established facilities for manufacturing and delivery of 8 LCA per annum.

There is a plan to ramp up the production rate from 8 to 16 Aircraft per annum progressively by 2019-20.
