

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.157
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH, 2017

AEROSPACE UNIVERSITY

*157. DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL "NISHANK":
SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has taken a decision to establish an Aerospace University in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the location identified for the purpose along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (c) the names of International institutions likely to be associated with the said University along with the names of faculties / departments on which special emphasis is likely to be given in the University?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 157 FOR ANSWER ON 10.3.2017

- (a) The Expert Group under the chairmanship of Shri B.K. Chaturvedi, former Cabinet Secretary and the then Member, Planning Commission constituted by the Government for Restructuring and Strengthening of HAL had recommended setting up of a Aerospace University. The recommendation has been accepted by the Government.
- (b) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) on establishment of Aerospace University (re-named as HAL Aeronautical Institute) has been approved by HAL Board. The DPR, as approved by the HAL Board, has been submitted to the Government.
- (c) These issues will be decided after the University is established.
