

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2549  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017  
AIRCRAFT IN IAF

2549. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether sufficient number of aircrafts have been included in the Indian Air Force for imparting training to pilots;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether women fighter pilots have also been included in the Indian Air Force; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

**(a) & (b): Adequate number of aircrafts are in place in the Indian Air Force for imparting training to the pilots. These include Pilatus PC-7 Mk-II Basic Trainer Aircraft, Kiran Mk I / IA Intermediate Jet Trainer and Hawk Mk-132 Advance Jet Trainer aircraft.**

**(c) Does not arise.**

**(d) & (e): Three women Short Service Commissioned Officers have been inducted in Indian Air Force into the fighter stream on 18.06.2016.**

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