GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4860

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31ST MARCH, 2017

LCA TEJAS

4860. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Indian Navy has rejected the indigenously developed LCA Tejas;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Navy intends to purchase an alternative fighter from abroad and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (c): The development of the Light Combat Aircraft (Navy) is under progress. Meanwhile Indian Navy has hosted a global Request for Information (RFI) for Multi-Role Carrier Borne Fighter (MRCBF) Aircraft on 25 January 2017.
