

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5004
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31ST MARCH, 2017

TRAINING OF FIGHTER PILOTS OF VIETNAM

5004. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether fighter pilots from Vietnam will be trained on Sukhoi-30 MKI in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of pilots to be trained in the first lot indicating the duration of the training; and
- (c) whether there is any programme to train Indian fighter pilots abroad on the Fighter jets that the Indian Government proposes to buy in the near future?

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MINISTER OF STATE
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(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. India and Vietnam have agreed to take forward a proposal for training of Vietnam Air Force personnel on Su-30 aircraft.

(c) Initially few IAF pilots are trained by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) in case of procurement of new aircraft. Subsequently, these trained pilots are utilised for training of other pilots of IAF.
