

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5713
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH APRIL, 2017

USE OF UNMANNED SPY PLANE

5713. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to use unmanned spy plane in the areas of Indo-Pakistan border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such planes to be deployed in the Indo-Pakistan border;
- (c) whether Pakistan has shot down India's unmanned spy plane in the year 2016;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the preventive steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) & (b): Government is fully seized of the security needs of the country. Required measures, including deployment of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) for surveillance along the borders, are taken to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of India. The details regarding deployment of UAVs cannot be disclosed in the interest of national security.

(c) to (e): No such incident of Indian UAV having been shot down by Pakistan has taken place.
