

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1009  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2017

**DEFENCE PREPAREDNESS BY IAF**

1009. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE please be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has asked the Indian Air Force (IAF) to be ready for any operation in view of increasing tension with Pakistan; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the IAF in this regard?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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**(a) & (b): The Indian Air Force (IAF) is suitably equipped, trained and organized to cater for the threat environment that exists and is ready to meet the role assigned to it. Operational preparedness of IAF is reviewed from time to time based on the threat perception.**

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