

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3289**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017

**F-16 FIGHTER JETS**

3289. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) whether the World's largest armament company from the United States has recently signed a pact with an Indian company to produce the latest version of its F-16 fighter jets in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the terms and conditions for this agreement; and
- (c) the time by which F-16 fighter jets are likely to be produced and inducted in Indian Air Force?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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**(a) to (c): Any future procurement of fighter jets for the Indian Air Force would be undertaken under the extant procurement procedures. There is no immediate proposal to procure F-16 fighter jets for the Indian Air Force. Details of agreements entered into by Indian companies in this regard are not held by Government.**

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