

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4327
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH AUGUST, 2017
WOMEN FIGHTER PILOTS

4327. SHRI ADV. CHINTAMAN NAVASHA WANAGA:

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

- (a) whether women fighter pilots have increased in Air Force recently; and
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of women fighter pilots in the IAF at present?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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- (a) **Yes, Madam.**
- (b) (i) **First batch of three women pilots were commissioned into the fighter stream of IAF on 18th June, 2016.**
- (ii) **Thereafter, three more women trainee pilots have been selected for training in fighter stream. On successful completion of Stage-II (F) training, they will be commissioned into the fighter stream.**
