

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.960  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2017  
AEROSPACE UNIVERSITY

960. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has taken a decision to establish an Aerospace university in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the location identified for the purpose along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (c) the names of International institutions likely to be associated with the said University along with the names of faculties / departments on which special emphasis is likely to be given in the University?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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- (a) **The Expert Group under the chairmanship of Shri B.K. Chaturvedi, former Cabinet Secretary and the then Member, Planning Commission constituted by the Government for Restructuring and Strengthening of HAL had recommended setting up of a Aerospace University. The recommendation has been accepted by the Government.**
- (b) **The Detailed Project Report (DPR) on establishment of Aerospace University (re-named as HAL Aeronautical Institute) has been approved by HAL Board. The DPR, as approved by the HAL Board, has been submitted to the Government.**
- (c) **These issues will be decided after the University is established.**

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