

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1421  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017

ACCIDENTS OF MIG

1421. SHRI ARKA KESHARI DEO:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- whether the MIG fighter aircraft accidents have increased in recent years;
- if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;
- whether the Government proposes to phase out these fighter aircrafts in future; and
- if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

**(a) & (b):** Details regarding accidents involving MIG fighter aircraft during the last three years and the current year are as under:

| Year                         | No. of Accidents |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| 2014-15                      | 04               |
| 2015-16                      | 02               |
| 2016-17                      | 03               |
| 2017-18<br>(upto 18.12.2017) | 01               |

**(c) & (d):** 10 Squadrons of Indian Air Force (IAF) equipped with MiG-21 and MiG-27 aircraft are scheduled to retire by 2024 on completion of their Total Technical Life.

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