

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6168
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH APRIL, 2018

LANDING OF GLOBEMASTER AIRCRAFT

6168. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government for the first time flawlessly landed its C-17 Globemaster aircraft at the strategic Tuting Advanced Landing Ground (ALG) in Arunachal Pradesh, recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this move will strengthen its overall operations in the strategically-key border State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

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(a) & (b): C-17 aircraft of Indian Air Force (IAF) has landed for the first time at Tuting Advanced Landing Ground (ALG) on 13.03.2018.

(c) & (d): This provides tremendous flexibility in mobilizing men and material at short notice and enhance the operational capability of Indian Air Force.
