GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.143

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH JULY, 2018

TENSION WITH PAKISTAN

143. SHRI P. KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has advised the Air Force to remain ready to carry out any operation in view of tension with Pakistan;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is considering to take any special steps in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

<u>A N S W E R</u>
MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): The Indian Air Force (IAF) is suitably equipped, trained and organized to cater for the threat environment that exists and is ready to meet the role assigned to it. Operational preparedness of IAF is reviewed from time to time based on the threat perception.
