

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2397
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2018

LANDING OF AIRCRAFTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

2397. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to land the aircrafts of Indian Air Force on the national highways;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard so far; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
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(a) to (c): The Indian Air Force (IAF) has identified certain highway stretches across the country to be used as landing strips for aircraft operation during operational contingencies and natural disaster. A generic plan in this regard was sent to Ministry of Road Transport and Highways which has found some of the locations suitable.
