

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3516**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2019

**FIGHTER JETS**

3516. SHRI ABHIJIT MUKHERJEE:

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

- (a) the number of fighter Jets currently in operational status under the Air Force;
- (b) the number of Rafale Jets requisitioned in ready-made fly away condition; and
- (c) the manner in which the proposed Rafale fighter jets will help Indian Air Force in its duty towards the nation.

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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- (a) **31 Fighter Squadrons are operational in Indian Air Force.**
- (b) **36 Rafale Jets were requisitioned in ready-made fly away condition.**
- (c) **It will enhance the operational capability of Indian Air Force.**

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