

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.542**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019

**STRATEGIC CENTRE OF IAF**

542. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make Andhra Pradesh as a strategic centre for Air Force and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that as a part of this, Donakonda in Prakasam district, drone manufacturing unit in Anantapur and cyber security centre at Amaravati has been chosen to set up training centre for helicopters; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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**(a) to (c):** Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh had written to Raksha Mantri regarding setting up of an Air Force Command and training base in Andhra Pradesh at Donakonda / Sagar Airfield, Vijayawada, Vishakhapatnam and Suryalanka.

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