

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3938
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th March, 2023

LIGHT COMBAT AIRCRAFT, TEJAS

3938. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU.:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Hindustan Aeronautics Limited is in talks with various countries to sell its light combat aircraft, Tejas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the deals conducted with various countries during the last three years including current year so far, country-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any steps to further boost the export of defence aircrafts from the country and to lessen our dependence on imports;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of total exports of defence aircrafts during the last three years, year-wise and country-wise and future proposals in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (e): The information sought is sensitive in nature and cannot be divulged on the floor of the House in the interest of the national security.
