

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2387**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD DECEMBER, 2019/AGRAHAYANA 12, 1941 (SAKA)

EXPANSION OF THE AIR WING OF THE BSF

2387. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any necessary steps to expand the Air Wing of the Border Security Force and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details regarding the kind and type of anti-drone technology that the Government has advised the BSF for adoption;

(c) the funds allocated by the Government towards the procurement of such anti-drone technology; and

(d) whether the Government has considered giving HAL further contracts for expansion of the Air Wing of BSF and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) Expansion of BSF Air Wing is done from time to time on need based assessment which takes into account many sensitive aspects and availability of resources, in accordance with the prescribed procedures.

(b) to (c) BSF can procure appropriate anti-drone technology to meet its operational requirements. The Government has not given any advice to BSF regarding the type of anti-drone technology. Procurement of such technology is met under provisioning budget where sufficient funds are available.

(d) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.
