

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2897
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th March, 2020
EXPORT OF TEJAS FIGHTER JET

2897. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to sell Tejas Combat Aircraft to other countries in near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of timeline of any such proposal in near future?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(श्री श्रीपाद नाईक)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. HAL is currently producing Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) – Tejas, to meet Indian Air Force requirements. In order to export LCA to other friendly countries, the following activities have been carried out:

- (i) The platform has been showcased by way of flying displays at various foreign exhibitions and also briefing about the platform has been given to various foreign delegations who have visited HAL facilities.
- (ii) The company has responded to Request for Information (RFI) from overseas. Formal Request for Quotation (RFQ) has not been received in order to process the proposal.
