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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3384

TO BE ANSWERED ON 05th August, 2022

STEALTH FIGHTER JETS

3384. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to manufacture stealth fighter jet;
- (b) if so, whether the Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator has recently been tested successfully by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO);
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be fully commissioned in the army;
- (d) the funds likely to be spent in developing the said technology; and
- (e) the position of India vis-a-vis other countries with regard to stealth fighter technology and the reasons for the country lagging behind in developing such technology?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. The autonomous flying wing technology demonstrator has been successfully tested by DRDO. Further, desired information is sensitive in nature and its disclosure is not in the interest of National Security.
