

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

**STARRED QUESTION NO.292**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

**WOMEN PILOTS IN INDIAN NAVY**

\*292. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE ज़कक ea=h  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to induct women pilots in Indian Navy for flying maritime reconnaissance aircraft and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Indian Navy in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon; and
- (d) whether the Government has received complaints of discrimination against women in defence forces, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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**(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 292 FOR ANSWER ON 18.12.2015**

A proposal for induction of women Short Service Commission (SSC) officers as pilots in the Maritime Reconnaissance stream was received from Naval Head Quarters (NHQ). This proposal was examined in the Ministry and certain clarifications have been sought from Indian Navy.

Women officers have been afforded equal opportunities in every single way vis-a-vis their male counterparts to the extent feasible and subject to service exigencies. Complaints received have been dealt with as per the extant policy.

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