

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3256**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

**CRASH OF SURVEILLANCE PLANE**

3256. SHRI BAHADUR SINGH KOLI:

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

- (a) whether any surveillance plane crashed in Pokhran area of the Thar desert, Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details and the losses suffered as a result thereof; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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**(a) & (b):** Five “Nishant” Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) have crashed in Pokhran and Jaisalmer area of Rajasthan during the period 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 to 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 resulting in damage of varying degree to airframe / fuselage / engine / payload.

**(c)** Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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