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

# **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.987**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

#### AIR DEFENCE SYSTEM

## 987. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCEj{kk ea=h be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was an air space violation by Pakistan along the line of control in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether an air defence system has been developed to foil any such violations; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

### A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

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(a)&(b): There has been no airspace violation by Pakistan along the line of control in Poonch District of Jammu and Kashmir in the year 2015.

(c)&(d): The Indian Air Force (IAF) is suitably equipped, trained and organised to detect and tackle any intrusion of Indian air space. Development of air defence system is a dynamic and continuous process which depends upon threat perception, strategic objectives and operational requirements.

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