

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.622

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH FEBRUARY, 2016

OLD HELICOPTERS

622. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the defence forces are operating with the old assets particularly helicopters which are old and ageing;
- (b) if so, the total number of helicopters with defence forces and the year in which those were inducted;
- (c) whether the old and aging helicopters have taken valuable lives of many fliers in the recent past, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to replace the old and ageing helicopter fleet with the new one?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
