GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1132

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND JULY, 2016

FITTING BRAHMOS MISSILE TO SU-30 MKI FIGHTERS

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

- (a) whether India has successfully fitted Brahmos Missiles to SU-30 MKI Air Superiority Fighters for airborne delivery of the cruise missiles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the tests and trials of modifications have proved successful; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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(a) & (b): The modification of two SU-30 MKI to carry BrahMos air version missile has been completed successfully. Fitment trials of BrahMos air version Missile on SU-30 MKI have been carried out and the first captive flight was flown on 25th June 2016. Also, additional sorties have been, thereafter, flown to prove the mechanical integration for the envisaged flight envelope. This is part of ongoing design & development stage.

(c) & (d): The tests and trials so far carried out are successful.
