

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.982
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND JULY, 2016

ARMY AVIATION FLEET

982. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

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

- (a) whether most of the Army Aviation fleet are more than thirty years old;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to replace and acquire modern aviation fleet for the Armed Forces; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): About 50% of helicopters held in the inventory of Army Aviation fleet are more than thirty years old.

(c) & (d): An Inter Government Agreement has been signed in 2015 with Russian Government for procurement of 200 Kamov helicopters for replacing older Cheetah / Chetak fleet.
