

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2.	2009-10	8	-	-	2	2	12
3.	2010-11	6	-	-	-	6	12
4.	2011-12	5	1	2	1	1	10
5.	2012-13 (up to 12.3.2013)	2	1	-	1	2	6

Joint development programme with Israel to develop iron drone

2514. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) proposes to have a joint development programme with Israel to develop Indian version of Iron Drone;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether our army has almost no protection against short range rockets or artillery fire; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government for joint development of Iron Drone for the country?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (d) Information can not be divulged in the interest of National Security.

Acquisition of aircrafts by IAF

2515. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Air Force (IAF) is considering to acquire 350-400 aircrafts in the current Twelfth Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;