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Press Statement

Commissioning women fighter pilots in the air force

historical and welcome step - Vinay Bidre

For the first time in our country, women have become fighter pilots in the airforce. Yesterday, Sushree Bhawna Kant, Sushree Avni Chaturvedi and Sushree Mohana Singh have created history.

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad heartily welcomes this initiative of the Air force. ABVP's National General Secretary Vinay Bidre said that when women are marching ahead in all walks of social life today and achieving highest positions, these three ladies will inspire many women. There are 94 women pilots in the Indian Air force but none fly fighter planes like Sukhoi, Mirage, Jaguar and MIG. Commissioning of these three ladies to fly fighter planes is a welcome step.

(This Press note released by Rahul Sharma, Central Office Secretary, ABVP)