

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MIRAGE DEAL WITH FRANCE

BHIM PRASAD DAHAL;DINESH CHANDRA YADAV;GUNIPATI RAMAIAH;RAM JEEVAN SINGH;RAMESH CHAND
TOMAR;UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the decks have been cleared for purchase of 10 Mirage 2000 aircraft from the French Government;
- (b) if so, whether any deal in this regard has been finalised; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the terms and conditions laid down therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government of India has recently signed the contract for purchase of Mirage 2000 H/TH aircrafts from France.

(c) As per contract, 10 Mirage 2000 H/TH aircrafts, along with associated equipment, such as a role equipment, logistic support systems, air-to-air refuelling facilities and other advanced avionics will be procured.