

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2662
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2002
ACQUISITION OF AIRCRAFT
GADDE RAMAMOHAN

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to procure Executive Jet aircraft for carriage of V.I.P.;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the present position of the proposal; and
- (d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): The Government is planning to procure Executive Jets for carriage of V.I.P. Negotiations with the vendor are in progress. It would not be possible to lay down a time limit for the procurement.