

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3344
ANSWERED ON:05.02.2004
PROCUREMENT OF SUKOVA AIRCRAFT CARRIER
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an agreement was signed in 1996 to purchase Sukova Aircraft Carrier; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.