

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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CO-PRODUCTION OF AIRCRAFT WITH US FIRMS

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any agreement has been reached between India and US on Co-production of fighter aircraft including F-16s and F- 18s with US firms;

(b) if so, the details alongwith terms and conditions thereof; and the time by which the co-production is expected to be started?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.