

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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AGREEMENT OF HAL WITH BOEING

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

- (a) whether Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has signed a MoU with Boeing to source sub- system for fighter aircraft and helicopters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether negotiations are also going on with Boeing for purchase of Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance (LRMR) petrol aircraft for Indian Navy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of new areas of cooperations likely to come up after the operation of such MoU?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An MoU has been signed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) with Boeing in December, 2007 which envisages exploration of business opportunities principally relating to defence related work packages.

(c) & (d): The proposal regarding procurement of Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance (LRMR) aircraft is in progress.

(e) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is expected to be benefited through enhanced export opportunities, development of new technologies and processes; and implementation of best practices and skills for global competitiveness.