

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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JOINT MANUFACTURING OF AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Russia have signed any agreement to jointly manufacture transport aircraft and the fifth generation version of Sukhoi aircraft;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the percentage share of India in the joint venture;
- (c) the comparison of the fifth generation aircraft with others of its type in the world;
- (d) the place where the said project is likely to be set up;
- (e) the time by which manufacturing of the proposed aircraft is likely to be started; and
- (f) the time by which they are likely to be inducted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE(SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) India and Russia signed Inter Governmental Agreements (IGA) for Co-development and Co-Production for Multi Role Transport Aircraft (MTA) on the 12th November, 2007 and for a Prospective Multi Role Fighter Aircraft (PMF) on 18th October, 2007.
- (b) The percentage share of investment by the Indian side towards development will be 50% each for both aircraft.
- (c) The FGFA would be comparable to the best of its type/class in the world.
- (d) The Project would be set up in India, as well as, in Russia.
- (e) & (f): MTA & FGFA: Both are design & development programmes. It is estimated that the aircraft would be inducted by the IAF in the 13th plan period.