

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of transport aircraft procured by the Government during the last three years and the amount spent thereon, year-wise; and

(b) the number of aircraft out of them inducted in the armed forces and those proposed to be inducted in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Six C-130J-30 transport aircraft and twelve Dornier aircraft have been procured from the US Government and M/s Hindustan Aeronautics Limited respectively for the Indian Air Force during the last three years. The payments made so far year-wise on both these procurements is as follows:

Year Payment made

2007-2008 Rs. 818.75 cr.

2008-2009 Rs. 1290.90 cr.

2009-2010 Rs. 306.26 cr.

(b) Of the above, ten Dornier aircraft have been inducted so far and the remaining two are expected to be inducted during 2010-11. The Six C-130-J aircraft will be inducted by 2011-12.