

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6099
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PROCUREMENT OF MIRAGE AIRCRAFT
MUTTEMWAR SHRI VILAS BABURAO

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to purchase Mirage-2000 fighter aircraft from France;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of aircraft to be purchased, the cost thereof and the foreign exchange involved therein; and
- (d) the time schedule for delivery of the aircraft?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No, Madam. There is no proposal for purchase of Mirage-2000 fighter aircraft from France under consideration of the Government.