

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Cabinet Committee on Security has cleared the proposal for purchase of 42 Sukhoi-30 MKI fighter aircraft from Russia;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, the total cost involved therein and the delivery schedule of the aircraft;
- (c) whether due tendering process was held for procurement of these aircraft;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the aircraft are proposed to be produced indigenously under the agreement; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): The Defence Acquisition Council has accepted a proposal for the procurement of 42 Sukhoi-30 MKI aircraft from M/s Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, India. The proposal is being further progressed for submitting to the Cabinet Committee on Security. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.20107.40 crores and the aircraft is planned to be delivered during 2014-2018.
- (c) to (f): The proposal is being progressed as a repeat order from M/s Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, India under the Defence Procurement Procedure-2008.