

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DEFENCE DEAL WITH RUSSIA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed deal with Russia for 29 MiG-729K fighter aircraft in addition to the original deal for 16 such aircraft signed in January, 2004;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the terms of the deal; and
- (c) the time by which the aircraft are likely to be delivered?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Contract for acquisition of additional 29 MiG 29K aircraft from Russia has been signed on 8th March 2010 under the Option Clause of the existing contract of January 2004 for acquisition of 16 MiG 29K aircraft. Of the 29 aircraft, 24 are fighter aircraft and 05 are trainer aircraft. The deliveries are expected to be made from 2012 to 2016.