

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3566  
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ADVANCED JET TRAINER  
Khair Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has signed deal to purchase 57 Hawk Advanced Jet Trainer Aircraft from British Aerospace Systems in addition to the earlier orders placed in this regard;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the first deal made previously for buying the said aircraft;
- (d) whether all the aircraft as per the first deal have been delivered; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): Government signed contracts on 23rd July 2010 for procurement of 57 Hawk Advanced Jet Trainers (AJT) from M/s Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). Of these, 40 are for the Indian Air Force (IAF) and 17 are for the Indian Navy (IN). M/s HAL manufactures these aircraft under licence from M/s BAE Systems.
- (c) In March 2004 Government had signed a contract with M/s BAE System for procurement of 24 Hawk AJT and with M/s HAL for the licence manufacture of another 42 aircraft under Transfer of Technology (ToT) from M/s BAE System. These 66 AJTs were for the IAF.
- (d) & (e): All 24 direct supply aircraft have been delivered by M/s BAE System while 10 out of 42 aircraft contracted with HAL have been delivered till date.