

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3917  
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DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL) has developed next generation civilian Regional Transport Aircraft (RTA) in order to provide connectivity to smaller cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such aircraft are capable of landing all weather conditions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these aircraft will be operational?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a): No Madam.
- (b) to (e): Does not arise.