

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3153

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MANUFACTURING OF AIRCRAFT

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautic Limited (HAL) has received an order from aircraft manufacturer Airbus Industries for the supply of 2,000 doors for its single aisle family of aircraft;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the status of supply of the doors to Airbus Industries;
- (c) the profits earned by the Hindustan Aeronautic Limited (HAL) therefrom;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to manufacture civil aircraft in the country in collaboration with Airbus Industries or other firms; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) Yes, Sir. A follow-on contract has been concluded with Airbus for supply of forward PAX doors for A 318/319/320/321 variants for the entire Life of the Project (LOP).
- (b) HAL has been supplying the doors to Airbus against the existing contract for cumulative order of 1460 shipsets which is likely to be completed by January 2010. The follow-on contract will be executed thereafter.
- (c) Profit will be assessed after the commencement of supplies against the follow-on contract based on the prevailing cost in terms of labour, material etc.
- (d) There is no proposal/discussion for manufacture of civil aircraft in the country in collaboration with Airbus Industries or other firms.
- (e) Does not arise in view of reply to (d) as above.