

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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FIFTH GENERATION FIGHTER AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of development of Fifth Generation Fighter Aircraft (FGFA) being undertaken in joint venture with Russia;
- (b) whether the Government has decided to sell FGFA to other countries; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) A Preliminary Design (PD) contract has been signed between HAL and Rosoboronexport, Russia on 21st December, 2010 for designing, developing and certification of the Prospective Multi-role Fighter (PMF) Aircraft programme by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) jointly with Sukhoi Design Bureau (SDB) of Russia at a cost of 295 MUSD.

(b) & (c): No formal decision has been taken to sell FGFA to other countries.