

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

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REGIONAL TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Regional Transport Aircraft (RTA-70) Programme, which is aimed at building planes for carrying passengers on short-haul flights;
- (b) the total amount of investment made on it so far;
- (c) whether any international aviation giant(s) have evinced interest in the project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS;
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
EARTH SCIENCES (ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a)&(b) The Regional Transport Aircraft programme has been renamed as National Civil Aircraft Development (NCAD) programme. A feasibility study is being conducted for the same. The investment so far in this programme is ` 20 crore.

(c) No Madam.

(d)&(e) Does not arise.