

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

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MANUFACTURING OF SEATER PASSENGER AIRCRAFT .

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

(a) whether the Government plans to rope in a private sector player to manufacture 90 – seater passenger aircraft shortly;

(b) if so, whether the approval of the Planning Commission has been given in this regard ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the cost for setting up the manufacturing unit for the said aircraft ? ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) A Feasibility Study has been done at CSIR- National Aerospace Laboratories (CSIR - NAL), Bangalore for National Civil Aircraft Development (NCAD) programme. The programme has two phases: design & development; and manufacturing. It is anticipated that industry in the private sector will be involved in both the phases.

(b) The Planning Commission has recommended that CSIR could move a Cabinet Note for in-principle approval of the programme.

(c) As per the Feasibility study, the total estimated budgetary requirements for the NCAD programme will be Rs. 7555 crore, out of which Rs. 4355 crore is for design & development phase and Rs. 3200 crore for series production phase.