

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:957  
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PURCHASE OF F-16 PLANES  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to purchase F-16 fighter planes from the United States of America;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it has the potential to achieve long-term requirement of the Indian Air Force; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) There is no proposal for purchase of F-16 fighter aircraft from the United States of America.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise.