

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PURCHASE OF HELICOPTERS FROM RUSSIA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received the delivery of MI-17 helicopters from Russia;
- (b) if so, the number of helicopters received and inducted in the fleet of Indian Air Force so far; and
- (c) the details of the expenditure incurred in the deal?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Madam, a contract for procurement of quantity 80 Mi-17 V-5 helicopters for the Indian Air Force (IAF) was concluded between Ministry of Defence and M/s Rosoboronexport, Russia, on 5th December 2008. A total of 27 helicopters have been delivered so far of which 24 helicopters have been inducted into the IAF. Three helicopters are under acceptance.

(c) The total cost of the contract is USD 1.345 billion.