

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:541

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PROCUREMENT OF AIRCRAFT

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposal for procurement of 126 Medium Multi-Role Combat Aircraft (MMRCA) for the Air Force has been finalised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): The proposal for procurement of quantity 126 Medium Multi Role Combat Aircraft (MMRCA) for the Indian Air Force (IAF) has not been finalized.The proposals received in response to the Request for Proposals are presently at Field Evaluation Trials stage.The estimated cost of the proposal is Rs.42000 crores approx.