

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:660

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AN AIRCRAFT FOR VIP TRAVEL

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Air Force has made huge expenditure on conversion of eight of its topline AN-32 aircraft for VIP travel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (c) whether the matter has been inquired into by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): An expenditure of Rs. 56 lakhs was incurred.

(c) & (d): The matter was examined in detail by the Public Accounts Committee of the 14th Lok Sabha and all aircrafts have been demodified.