

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MULTI ROLE HELICOPTERS FOR NAVY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the six year-old tender of the Navy to procure multi-role helicopters is delayed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the payment made so far;
- (c) whether the vendors have asked for more time in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the measures being taken to expedite the procurement?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b) Madam, the Request for Proposal (RFP) for procurement of 16 multi-role helicopters was issued in August 2008. The case is being progressed in accordance with Defence Procurement Procedure.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.