

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT FROM BOEING
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Air Force (IAF) is procuring Chinook Ch-47F heavy-lift helicopters and AH-64D Block III Apache helicopters from Boeing Company of United States of America;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated cost of these helicopters;
- (d) whether proper procedure of tendering has been followed as laid down by Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) for purchase of equipment from abroad; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. In the two separate proposals initiated by Indian Air Force (IAF) for procurement of 15 Heavy Lift Helicopters and 22 Attack Helicopters, M/s Boeing of United States of America (USA) with Chinook CH-47F(I) and 'Apache' AH-64D respectively, has emerged as the L1 Vendor. The Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) cost for 15 Heavy Lift Helicopters and 22 Attack Helicopters is ` 2468.41 Crores and ` 3094.98 Crores respectively. However, final cost of the Contracts would depend upon outcome of the Contract negotiation with the L1 Vendor.

(d) & (e): All Capital procurements are carried out as per procedure laid down in the Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) which ensures conformity to the highest standards of transparency, probity and public accountability.