

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ALTERNATIVES TO VVIP HELICOPTERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had evaluated alternatives to helicopters for transport of VVIPs before placing orders for the procurement of VVIP helicopters by the Indian Air Force during 2008-2010;
- (b) whether proper economic evaluation of the alternatives was part of this exercise; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Evaluation was done on the basis of multi-vendor bidding.
- (c) The required evaluations have been done as per the laid down provisions under the prescribed Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP).