

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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VVIP AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the States of IAP's VVIP aircraft getting anti collision technology;
- (b) the funds allocated for installing such technology;
- (c) whether there is a plan to expand this for other aircrafts too in future;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): The Indian Air Force (IAF) presently operates Embraer Executive Jets and Boeing Business Jets for VIP / VVIP duties. All these aircraft are equipped with Traffic Alert Collision Avoidance Systems and Ground Proximity Warning Systems as anti-collision features. The total cost of procurement of these aircraft and the associated equipment is inclusive of the collision avoidance systems mentioned above.
- (c) & (d): IAF has decided that all aircraft to be procured by them in future will have anti-collision technologies incorporated in them. The type of equipment will depend on the role and operational employability of the aircraft.
- (e) Does not arise.