

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3887  
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STATUS OF MMRCA DEAL  
Bajwa Shri Partap Singh

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the deal has been finalised with M/s Dassault for purchase of Medium Multi-Role Combat Aircraft (MMRCA);
- (b) if so, the current status of the deal;
- (c) whether the contract negotiations have begun with the company; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the expected date of beginning of the negotiations?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): M/s Dassault Aviation has emerged as L-1 vendor in the case relating to procurement of 126 Medium Multi-Role Combat Aircraft. The MMRCA contract has not been finalised so far because the Contract negotiations with M/s Dassault Aviation are in progress.