

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3369
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2013
HAL PROJECTS
Thamaraiselvan Shri R.

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to increase the spending on research and development at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited by 15 percent which is double than the present spending on R&D;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the HAL is now ready to undertake more crucial aircraft projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH) MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) & (b): In the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) being finalized with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), it has been proposed to spend 15 per cent of Profit After Tax (PAT) on Research and Development (R&D) in the year 2013-14.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The major development projects currently under progress are:

- Fifth Generation Fighter Aircraft (FGFA)
- Multi-role Transport Aircraft (MTA)
- Light Combat Aircraft (LCA)
- Intermediate Jet Trainer (IJT)
- Basic Trainer Aircraft (HTT-40)
- Advanced Light Helicopter Weapon System Integration (ALH-WSI)
- Light combat Helicopter (LCH)
- Light Utility Helicopter (LUH).