

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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INDUCTION OF ADMIRAL GORSHKOV

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the latest status of procurement of aircraft carrier Admiral Gorshkov from Russia;
- (b) the total additional amount agreed to be paid for refitting and repair works vis-à-vis the originally negotiated amount in the beginning;
- (c) the details of the equipment to be fitted with the carrier as per the negotiations; and
- (d) the induction plan of the carrier in Indian Navy?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): The Russian side had submitted a revised Master Schedule indicating delay and increase in prices for repair and re-equipping of aircraft carrier ex-Admiral Gorshkov. The Government have agreed to conduct negotiations for finalizing a revised Repair and Re-equipping Contract. Negotiations are in progress with the Russian side. Details of final prices would be known only after completion of these negotiations.

(c) & (d): An exhaustive list of equipment to be fitted on the ship was included in the original contract. The Aircraft Carrier is scheduled to be inducted in December, 2012.