

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2836  
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PROCUREMENT OF SUKHOI AIRCRAFT  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Air Force has placed immediate requirements of Sukhoi-30 MKI aircraft to meet urgent needs for deployment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited would supply the required number of aircrafts;
- (d) whether the manufacturing of the aircraft will be under Transfer of Technology agreement with Russia; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): In addition to licensed manufacture of 140 Su-30 aircraft by M/s Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), a contract for procurement of additional 40 Su-30 MKI was signed with M/s HAL in 2007.
- (c) Out of the 40 Su-30 MKI aircraft contracted in 2007, three aircraft have been delivered to the Indian Air Force and delivery of the remaining aircraft is expected to be completed by 2011-12.
- (d) & (e): Yes. The manufacturing of these aircraft will be under Transfer of Technology between M/s HAL and M/s Resoboronexport, Russia. M/s HAL would be procuring the technical kits from Russia and assembling the aircraft.