

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1126

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INDIGENOUS CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to build its own civilian aircraft;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has given approval for creating a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for the project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the arrangement worked out for the project; and
- (e) the funds sanctioned for the purpose and the time by which the work on the project is likely to be commenced?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. It has been decided that a high level steering group under the Chairman, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council would be constituted to work out the modalities of the programme on civilian aircraft manufacture.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise in view of (c) above.