

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PURCHASE OF AMPHIBIAN AIRCRAFT

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to acquire Shin Maywa US-21 amphibian aircraft from Japan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such aircrafts are likely to be purchased;
- (c) whether the Defence Acquisitions Council (DAC) has empowered the Joint Working Group to negotiate the purchase;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these aircrafts are likely to be deployed for use in the defence forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

- (a) to (e): No decision has been taken by the Government for the procurement of US 2i amphibian aircraft from Japan.