

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3373  
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Purchase of Amphibious Aircraft  
Reddy Shri Ch. Malla

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the purchase of ShinMaywa US-2 amphibious aircraft has been delayed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the said aircraft is likely to be purchased?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. There is no accord of Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for the procurement of the US 2 amphibious aircraft.

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