

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4470  
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PURCHASE OF VVIP HELICOPTERS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to call fresh tenders for purchase of VVIP helicopters;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received offers from foreign contractors;
- (c) if so, the details of bidding therein;
- (d) whether some foreign companies who have already been blacklisted by the Government are trying to again participate in the tender; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

- (a) No such proposal is presently under consideration of the Government.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.