

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2448
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th DECEMBER, 2021

MIG-21 AIRCRAFTS

2448. SHRI BRIJLAL:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of ageing MIG-21 fighter aircrafts which have been replaced with the new Tejas fighter aircrafts so far;
- (b) the amount spent so far on the manufacturing of Tejas fighters;
- (c) the number of Tejas fighter aircrafts proposed to be manufactured in future; and
- (d) the details thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) Tejas is not being inducted as a replacement of MIG-21 fighter aircrafts, but as a part of modernisation of IAF.
- (b) Amount spent so far on the manufacture of 24 LCA Tejas delivered till 30.09.2021 is Rs.6,653 Crores.
- (c) & (d): Considering the contract with HAL by IAF, a total of 123 Tejas fighter aircraft are to be manufactured. Further production depends upon requirement for Indian Defence Services/export to customers.
