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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1329
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2022

GOVERNMENT PLANS ON AMCA

1329. SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plans to seek the Cabinet Committee on Security's approval for the detailed design and prototype development of the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA);

(b) whether it is a fact that AMCA is an extremely expensive fighter plane; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE (SHRI AJAY BHATT)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a): Yes, Sir. Process for obtaining Cabinet Committee on Security's (CCS) approval for design and prototype development of Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) has been initiated.

(b) & (c): 5th Generation fighter aircraft, due to very special features, are costlier than 4th Generation fighter aircraft. Since AMCA is an indigenous 5th Generation aircraft, it is less costlier than similar aircrafts available outside.

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