

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1689
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH, 2017

RAFALE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT

1689. DR. RATNA DE (NAG):

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has physically received Rafale fighter aircraft from France;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the delay; and
- (c) the time-frame for getting the entire set of aforesaid aircraft?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. As per the Inter-Governmental Agreement signed on 23rd September, 2016 with the Government of France for procurement of 36 Rafale Aircraft, the scheduled delivery of these aircraft is from September, 2019 to April, 2022.
