

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2586  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY, 2018

AGREEMENT FOR FIGHTER PLANES

2586. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has signed agreements with several foreign countries for purchasing fighter planes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said planes are likely to be inducted in the Indian Air Force; and
- (d) the names of the fighter planes being manufactured in the country at present and the time by which these are likely to be inducted into the Indian Air Force?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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**(a) to (d):** An IGA was signed on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016 between the Government of India and French Republic for the procurement of 36 Rafale aircraft. The delivery is likely to commence from September, 2019.

Induction of Light Combat Aircraft Tejas, being manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), into the Indian Air Force has commenced.

Su-30 MKI aircraft are being manufactured in India by HAL under license production. Induction is likely to be completed by 2020-21.

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