

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 312**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2018

**RAFALE JET**

312. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had entered into an agreement with the French Government for the procurement of Rafale Jets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Minister of External Affairs or any other officials from the Ministry has any involvement or signed any agreement with the French Government or any other institutions/companies for the procurement of Rafale Jets ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

- (a) Yes
- (b) An Inter-Governmental Agreement with the Government of French Republic has been signed on 23.09.2016 for purchase of 36 Rafale aircraft along with requisite equipments, services and weapons.
- (c) No
- (d) Not applicable.

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