

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5100
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th JULY, 2019

PROCUREMENT OF NAVAL HELICOPTERS

5100. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Navy is in the process of procuring utility naval helicopters for its fleet;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names and the details of the main shortlisted companies for this procurement for Indian Navy;
- (d) whether it is a fact that Airbus which is already under cloud across the globe for reportedly corrupt practices is also likely to participate in process; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(श्री श्रीपाद नाईक)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for procurement of 111 Naval Utility Helicopters (NUH) was accorded by Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) on 01 Nov, 2018 under the Strategic Partnership Model. Request for Expression of Interest (REoI) to Original Equipment Manufacturers and Strategic Partners (SPs) were issued on 12 Feb, 2019.

(d) & (e): The capital procurement of Defence Equipment including NUH is carried out as per the provisions of Defence Procurement Procedure.
