

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.690
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th November, 2019

RAFALE JET

690. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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

- (a) the number of Rafale jets commissioned for Indian Air Force so far;
- (b) the number of such jets handed over to the country by French company;
- (c) the price of a jet in the Rafale deal;
- (d) whether the pricing in this ongoing deal has any increase over the earlier deal and if so, the comparative details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Indian Government recommended any company for the deal of making the Rafale jets for India and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

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(a) & (b): Three Rafale fighter aircraft have been handed over to the Indian Air Force (IAF) till date which are being used for training of IAF pilots and technicians in France.

(c) & (d): The Performance Audit Report of CAG on Capital Acquisition in Indian Air Force presented in Parliament on 13th February, 2019 has brought out that the entire package price of the 36 Rafale procurement is 2.86% lower than the Audit Aligned price compared to MMRCA process.

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That CAG report has also brought out that Non Firm & Fixed (F&F) bid as done in the 36 Rafale IGA may be more advantageous than Firm & Fixed offer.

(e) The Inter-Governmental Agreement was signed on 23.09.2016 between the Government of India and the Government of French Republic along with Aircraft Package Supply Protocol (APSP) signed with M/s Dassault Aviation and Weapons Package Supply Protocol (WPSP) signed with M/s MBDA for purchase of 36 Rafale fighter aircraft in fly-away condition. Indian Government has not recommended any company for making Rafale jets for India.
