

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1386
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th February, 2021

ORDER BOOK OF HAL

1386. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

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

- (a) whether the State run Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) order books are empty beyond 2021-22 and need fresh orders from the armed forces for production of fighter jets, trainers and helicopters to prevent a halt from production at its facilities;
- (b) whether the Government has decided to import fighter jets, trainers and helicopters from other countries;
- (c) if so, the details therefor; and
- (d) the reasons for not producing these fighter jets, trainers and helicopters from HAL?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) Major part of the existing manufacturing orders of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) will be completed by 2021-22. Additionally, HAL is progressing the following projects that would sustain its operations beyond 2021-22:-

- (i) Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) MK-1-Delivery by 2022-23.
- (ii) LCA Mk-1A- A new contract for 83 aircraft signed in January, 2021.
- (iii) Hindustan Turbo Trainer (HTT) 40- Request for Proposal (RFP) for 70 trainers issued by Indian Air Force (IAF) in February, 2021.

...2/-

: 2 :

(iv) Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) - Documentation of 15 helicopters in progress.

(v) Basic Certification of Light Utility Helicopter (LUH) granted by Services.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) HAL has the capability to take up production of various types of fighter jets, trainers and helicopters based on the orders from Ministry of Defence (MoD).
