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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2159
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th July, 2022

ADVANCED MEDIUM COMBAT AIRCRAFT

2159. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a foreign engine is required to power India's Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the costs of manufacturing the required jet engine including the technology transfer; and
- (c) the steps being taken to develop indigenous combat jet engines in the country?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (c): Indigenous capability exists with DRDO and Indian industries for design, development and manufacturing of 80kN combat jet engine.

Collaboration with a foreign engine house is being explored for co-development and co-production of the higher class thrust engines for AMCA.

The cost including technology transfer for manufacturing the jet engine can be known after further progress.
