

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2270
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th July, 2022

DEFENCE AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTERS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the various types of defence aircraft and helicopters manufactured in the country;
- (b) whether engines for these aircrafts and helicopters are being imported;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the details of such imports during the last five years;
- (d) the percentage of components indigenously manufactured for these Aircrafts and Helicopters; and
- (e) whether the Government has any target period for manufacturing these aircraft and helicopters indigenously and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): (i) The various types of defence aircraft and helicopters manufactured in the country and in use are:- 1. Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) / LCA MK1A; 2. Jaguar; 3. Various variants of MiG-21; 4. HS-748/ M; 5. Su-30 MKI; 6. Dornier-228; 7. Chetak; 8. Cheetah; 9. Cheetal; 10. Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH).; 11. Light Combat Helicopter (LCH); 12. Light Utility Helicopter (LUH) (under production); 13. Kiran MkI/IA/II; 14. Advanced Jet Trainer (AJT) Hawk-132; and 15. HTT-40 (produced).

(ii) The various types of defence aircraft and helicopters manufactured in the country and phased out are:- 1. Prentice; 2. Vampire Fighter/ Trainer; 3. Gnat; 4. MiG-27 M; 5. HT-2; 6. Pushpak; 7. Krishak; 8. HF-24 Marut Mk.I /Trainer; 9. Ajeet Fighter / Trainer; 10. HPT-32; and 11. HTT-34

(b): Engines for Jaguar (MK-804E), Cheetal, Kiran, LCA, LUH, and HTT-40 are being imported.

(c): During the last 5 years, 8 engines for LCA have been imported by Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA). Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), a DPSU under MoD, has imported 2 engines for LUH.

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(d): Indigenous content in the platforms produced is as follows:

Sl. No.	Platform	Indigenous Content by value
1	LCA Tejas Mk1/ Mk1A	53.55%
2	Su-30 MKI	51.48%
3	Do-228	44.19%
4	ALH	55.89%
5	LCH	54.09%
6	LUH	52.01%

Government has taken various steps to encourage and enhance indigenisation content of all defence products including Aircrafts and Helicopters.

(e): The above aircrafts and helicopters are being manufactured indigenously.
