GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3275

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH DECEMBER, 2015

BOEING P-81 AIRCRAFT

3275. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently bought the Boeing P-81 aircraft from the United States of America and inducted it into the Indian Navy for patrolling the nation's maritime borders and anti-submarine warfare; and
- (b) if so, the details and the cost thereof?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The contract for procurement of eight P-8I Long Range Maritime Reconnaisance Anti Submarine Warfare (LRMRASW) aircraft worth 2.137 Billion US Dollars was signed on 1st January 2009. All eight aircrafts have been delivered.
