

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3373**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016

**PURCHASE OF AMPHIBIOUS AIRCRAFT**

3373. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the purchase of ShinMaywa US-2 amphibious aircraft has been delayed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the said aircraft is likely to be purchased?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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**(a) to (c): No, Madam. There is no accord of Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for the procurement of the US 2 amphibious aircraft.**

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