

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIRCRAFT FOR VVIPs
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to acquire small aircraft from Brazil for the use of V.V.I.Ps;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred on the purchase of these planes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

- (a) & (b) :- Government is planning to procure Executive Jets for VIP communication duties. The aircraft EMB 135-BJ Legacy` from M/s. Embraer of brazil has been shortlisted for this purpose. The aircraft i s a 19 seater small transport aircraft powered by two engines. The aircraft has state-of-art avionics and a glass cockpit.
- (c) :- The contract for the procurement has not yet been finalised.