

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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INDUCTION OF EXECUTIVE JETS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently inducted executive jets purchased from M/s. Embraer, Brazilian company, into the Indian Air Force;
- (b) if so, the number thereof; and
- (c) the expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): Two executive jets for the Indian Air Force (IAF) and one for the Border Security Force (BSF) were delivered by M/s Embraer, Brazil in August, 2005, in pursuance of the contract concluded by the Government with M/s Embraer during September, 2003 for procurement of five executive jets.

(c) The payment made to M/s Embraer till date against the contract is 102.22 million US dollars.