

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2313
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2006
PURCHASE OF MIG-21
Deora Shri Milind Murlu

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to buy MiG-21 to increase the strength of Aircraft to improve the depleted strength;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (d) the time by which these aircraft are likely to be purchased; and
- (e) the extent to which the work of IAF has suffered due to this reduced strength of the Aircraft?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) There is no proposal to procure MiG-21 aircraft.
- (b) to (d) : Do not arise.
- (e) Government constantly review the security environment and accordingly decide to induct appropriate equipment and to make other arrangements for adequate defence preparedness.