

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:255  
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2004  
ACQUISITION OF AIRCRAFTS  
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a Committee of Experts has recommended against the acquisition of 35 new aircrafts at a cost of about Rs.3,000 crores as they are not cost effective;
- (b) if so, the other reasons for putting off the project to acquire new aircrafts;
- (c) whether some deficiencies in tendering process have been noticed; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government against the guilty officials?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b), (c) and (d): Do not arise.