

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF JETS FROM BRAZIL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had decided to procure five Executive Jet Aircraft from Brazil;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to review the above deal now; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Government have concluded a contract with M/s Embraer, Brazil during September, 2003 for procurement of five executive jets. Four such jets are meant for the Indian Air Force (IAF) and one for the Border Security Force (BSF). The first three aircraft are scheduled for delivery in July, 2005 and the remaining two aircraft in October, 2005.
- (c) There is no proposal for review of the decision.
- (d) Does not arise.