

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1275
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DEVELOPMENT OF MULTI-ROLE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Russia have signed an agreement to develop multi-role fighter aircraft;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that some South East Asian countries have expressed their willingness to join the project; and
- (d) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise.