

'Guyana to buy aircraft made in Knp'

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Kanpur: The Dornier 228 aircraft manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Kanpur, will soon fly in Guyana. Minister for micro, small & medium enterprises (MSME) Rakesh Sachan on Friday said the President of Guyana Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali has agreed on the purchase of two aircraft.

"The President has liked the 18-seater aircraft. He has made a draft to process its purchase within a week," he said.

Guyana's President had reached the city on Friday. In his address after the meeting with the officials, he said that India's steps in the defence sector have rapidly moved towards self-reliance. Praising Kanpur, he said that his forefathers have been associated with it. The President of Guyana was received at the airport by Sachan on behalf of the state government.

He reached the Transport Aircraft Division of HAL and spent nearly two and a half hours there. Besides seeing the planes, he interacted with the officers and saw the CG-767 Indian Coast Guard 18-seater Dornier aircraft. The President said that the Modi government at the Centre and the Yogi government in the state were continuously doing good work. Sachan said that full cooperation would be given to Guyana in the field of horticulture. "Seeds and trained people will be provided to them to grow fruits and vegetables," he added.