



# CHINA AND RUSSIA PROGRESS IN TALKS TO PRODUCE HEAVY-LIFT HELICOPTERS

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**China and Russia have made progress in talks to produce a new model of heavy-lift helicopters, a well-placed Chinese source said Wednesday.**

**The two sides have reached consensus on technical terms, split of responsibilities, and a roadmap to implement the project, said Huang Chuanyue, deputy chief engineer of Avicopter, the helicopter arm of the state-owned Aviation Industry Corp. of China (AVIC).**

**Avicopter's partner is Russian Helicopters. The two agreed to cooperate on the project in 2015. A year later, the two governments signed a deal, giving the project the go-ahead.**

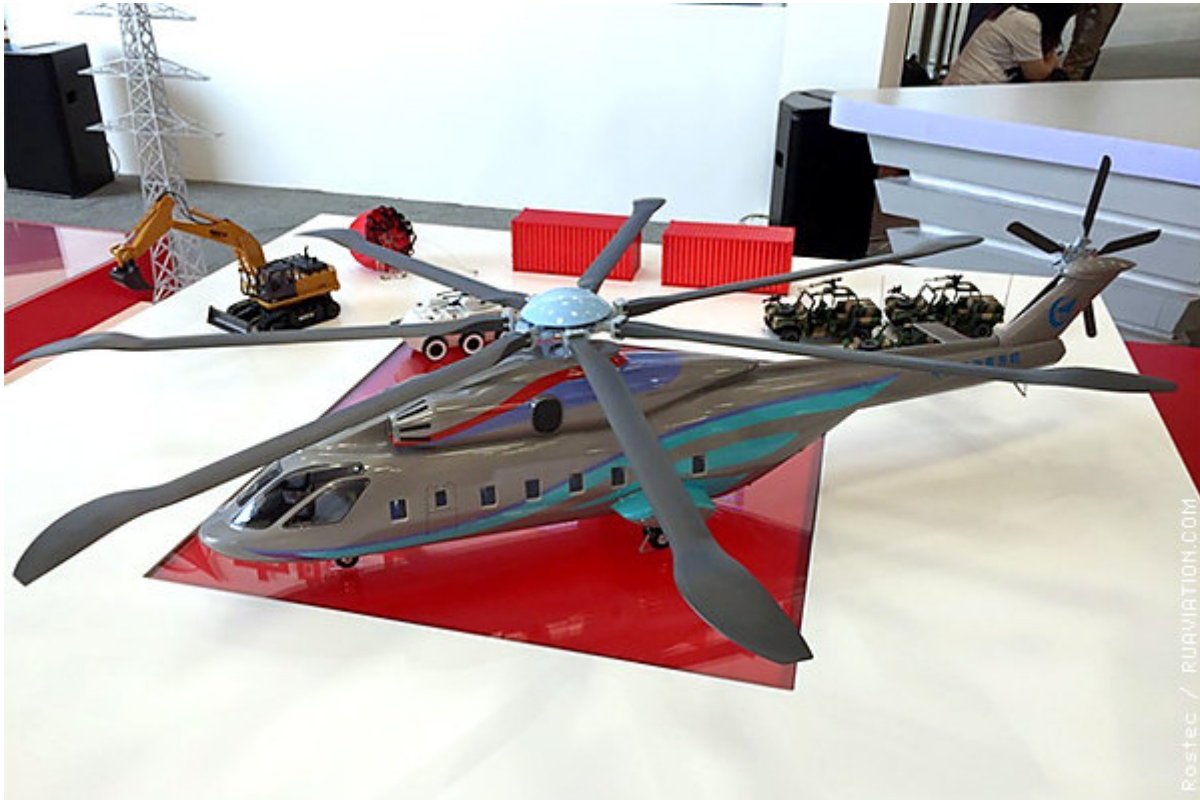
**Huang revealed the latest development at a helicopter industry forum held in the city of Tianjin.**

**He said the new helicopters will be made primarily to meet the needs of Chinese clients.**

**The helicopter will be designed with a take-off weight of 38 tonnes, with internal cargo**

**capacity of 10 tonnes and external sling capacity of 15 tonnes. It will be able to fly over plateaus higher than 3,000 meters and maneuver among mountains, Huang said.**

The helicopter will be fitted with aero-engines on a par with those on Russia's Mi-26, he added.



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