

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1647
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01st August, 2022

CONSTRUCTION OF DEFENCE CORRIDORS

1647 SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the objective of defence corridors being built by Government;
- (b) the total number of defence corridors being built in the country;
- (c) whether defence corridors are being constructed in Uttar Pradesh also;
- (d) if so, the details of the districts of Uttar Pradesh where these corridors are being built; and
- (e) whether the construction of these corridors would increase the self-reliance of the country in defence sector, if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (e): Government has set up two Defence Industrial Corridors (DICs) in the country, one in the State of Uttar Pradesh and other in the state of Tamil Nadu with the objective of developing a holistic defence ecosystem in the DICs by leveraging existing manufacturing capabilities within the State and integrating them with all key pillars of Defence manufacturing viz. Defence Public Sector Units (DPSUs), DRDO, other Government institutions, Foreign original equipment manufacturers (FOEMs), large Indian manufactures, MSMEs, R&D institutions, Technology hubs etc. to meet the major requirements of the Indian armed forces through indigenous design and development, thereby increasing self-reliance and generate direct/indirect employment. UPDIC have six nodes namely, Aligarh, Agra, Jhansi, Chitrakoot, Kanpur and Lucknow.
