

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1324
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th March, 2023

DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION WITH FRIENDLY COUNTRIES

1324. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to enhance defence industrial cooperation with friendly countries; and
- (b) if so, potential areas which have been identified in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): The Government of India regularly interacts with Friendly Foreign Countries (FFCs) to enhance defence industrial cooperation. The Defence Industrial Cooperation with FFCs aims at development of new technologies, Research & Development, co-development and co-production, promotion of defence exports, establishment of Joint-Ventures, integration of Indian MSMEs and Startups in global supply chain.
