

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2125
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th March, 2023

SELF RELIANCE IN DEFENCE PRODUCTION

2125 SHRI RAKESH SINHA:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of items reserved for domestic production in order to achieve self-reliance;
- (b) whether Government is considering to add more items;
- (c) the amount of foreign exchange that could be saved by reserving such items for domestic production; and
- (d) the number of items produced among them are now being exported?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (d): In order to promote Aatmanirbharta, Ministry of Defence (MoD) has notified 4 (Four) Positive Indigenisation Lists comprising of 411 major weapons platforms/ systems with an embargo on their import from defined timelines. Further, MoD has also notified 3 (Three) Positive Indigenisation Lists in respect of DPSUs, comprising of 3738 major LRUs/ sub-system/ assemblies/ sub-assemblies/ components & spares with an embargo on their import from defined timelines. Further, more than 26000 defence items have been uploaded on SRIJAN Portal and offered to the Industry for indigenisation. Indegenisation is a dynamic process. So far, 7031 items have already been indigenised, which cater to the domestic and global markets. As per data available till December, 2022 the defence imports have reduced from 46% to 36.7% since 2018-19.
