

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5567
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH APRIL, 2017

STRATEGIC PARTNERS IN DEFENCE SECTOR

5567. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE please be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to permit strategic partners to manufacture defence equipment under the Make in India initiative as announced in 2014;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total number of firms which have expressed interest to become such strategic partners so far?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) to (c): A Committee of Experts headed by Shri Dhirendra Singh had made recommendations to the Government on 'Strategic Partnership Model' for creating capacity in the private sector on a long-term basis. Based on these recommendations, the V.K. Aatre Task Force was constituted to lay down criteria for selection of Strategic Partners for various platforms. The Task Force has submitted its Report which is under consideration of the Government.
