

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.963
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST JULY, 2017
AERO INDIA 2017

963. SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE $j\{kk\ ea=h$
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has organised biennial edition of International Aerospace and Defence Exhibition-Aero India 2017 in Bangalore and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether large number of Indian and Foreign companies participated in the above exhibition and showcased their products and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Indian industry chambers i.e. CIII, FICCI and PHD Chamber of Commerce have organised sessions on manufacturing in India and the readiness of small businesses for foraying into aerospace;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of foreign players in this regard; and
- (e) whether the Government has signed bilateral agreements with foreign countries during the above exhibition and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 963 FOR ANSWER ON 21.7.2017

(a) & (b): Aero India-2017 was organised from 14-18 February, 2017 at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka. 213 foreign companies and 233 Indian companies participated and showcased their products in the show.

(c) & (d): Indian Chambers i.e. CII, FICCI and PHDCCI organised seminars on manufacturing during the show on the following topics:

- (i) The Indian Aerospace Investor's Meet conducted by CII.**
- (ii) Make in India in Aerospace: are MSMEs geared for it? – Reflecti and the Way Forward – by PHDCII.**
- (III) Round Tables – Country specific by Indian Chambers (B2B):**
 - * Indo-Swiss Business Meet.**
 - * B2B Meetings by various companies.**

Representatives of foreign companies also participated in these seminars.

(e) Government has not signed any bilateral agreement with foreign countries during the above exhibition.
