

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.236**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY, 2018  
**DEFENCE PRODUCTION PROJECTS**

\*236. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:  
SHRI K.N. RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the new and innovative defence production projects under the 'Make in India' programme have helped the Government to save a large amount to central exchequer; and  
(b) if so, the details of the amount saved, project-wise?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE j{k k ea=h (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)  
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**(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA  
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‘Make in India’ in defence sector is primarily driven by providing preference to procurement from Indian vendors under the Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP), promoting indigenous design, development and manufacture of defence equipment, and other policy measures such as liberalization of the licensing regime & FDI policy by raising the cap on FDI in the defence sector, simplification of export procedure, streamlining of defence offset guidelines etc.

‘Make in India’ in defence production has been growing continuously over the last three years.

(Rs. in Crore approx.)

| Year    | Value of Production ( VoP)* |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| 2014-15 | 46390                       |
| 2015-16 | 52960                       |
| 2016-17 | 55890                       |

*\* VoP of Ordnance Factory Board(OFB) & Defence Public Sector Undertakings(DPSUs).*

Many significant new projects including Light Combat Aircraft ‘Tejas’, ‘Akash’ Surface to Air Missile system, Attack Submarine ‘INS Kalvari’, ‘INS Chennai’ etc, have been produced in the India as a part of defence production in the country, with domestically developed technologies by Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), DPSUs, OFB and also through licensed technologies.

According to the information available, the value of systems/products/technologies developed/ upgraded by DRDO inducted or under induction in the last three years, is approximately Rs. 1.1 lakh Crore. Such large scale domestic production has helped the Government in substantial savings in Foreign Exchange outgo.

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