

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.842**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018

**MAKE IN INDIA**

842. SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN:  
SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:

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

- (a) whether many projects including manufacturing of submarines and foreign fighter aircraft are pending due to lack of strategic partnership under 'Make in India' initiative;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the time by which a decision is likely to be taken on the strategic partnership mode;
- (c) the number of projects being undertaken under 'Make in India' initiative and the investment made thereon so far;
- (d) whether the committee constituted under the chairmanship of Shri V.K. Aatre has given some suggestions for private companies and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the suggestions have been implemented and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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**(a) to (e): A Statement is attached.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 842 FOR ANSWER ON 7.2.2018**

Inter-alia, the Aatre Task Force recommendations on selection criteria of an Indian company as Strategic Partner were examined in the Ministry and the Strategic Partnership (SP) policy has been promulgated on 31.05.2017 as Chapter VII of the Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) – 2016 titled as “Revitalising Defence Industrial Ecosystem through Strategic Partnership” with an aim to institutionalise a transparent, objective and functional mechanism to encourage broader participation of the private sector, in manufacturing of major Defence platforms. It will serve to enhance competition, increase efficiencies, facilitate faster and more significant absorption of technology, create a tiered industrial ecosystem, trigger innovation, promote participation in global value chains as well as exports leading to reduction in dependence on imports and gradually ensure greater self-reliance and dependability of supplies essential to meet national security objectives. The chapter is available at Ministry of Defence Website: <https://www.mod.nic.in>.

2. Four segments have been identified i.e. Fighter aircraft, Submarines, Helicopter and Armoured fighting Vehicles and till date three Request for Informations (RFIs) have been issued under the Strategic Partnership Model for Submarines, Naval Utility Helicopter and Future ready Combat Vehicle (FRCV).

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