GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.310 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH AUGUST, 2018

PURCHASE ORDERS TO PSUs

*310. SHRI JANAK RAM:

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

(a) whether purchase orders given by her Ministry to Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) for defence products are decreasing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to issue more licences to the private sector for manufacturing and supply of various defence equipment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 310 FOR ANSWER ON 8.8.2018

(a) & (b): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

<u>(c) & (d):</u> The licensing policy has been streamlined, reducing the number of items requiring Industrial License. A total of 379 licenses have been issued to 230 Indian companies for manufacture of defence items.
