

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2368
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2018
DEFENCE CORRIDOR

2368. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:
SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:

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

- (a) the details of locations identified for setting up of Defence Industrial Production corridors in the country including in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the details of benefits likely to be accrued to the area from it; and
- (c) the time by which the process of setting up of these corridors is likely to be started and completed?

<u>A N S W E R</u>	
MINISTER OF STATE	(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE	
रण रणय मंणी	(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

(a) Two Defence Production Corridors have been decided to be set up, one each, in Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. Five nodal points in Tamil Nadu namely Chennai, Coimbatore, Hosur, Salem and Tiruchirappalli and Six nodal points in Uttar Pradesh, namely Aligarh, Agra, Chitrakoot, Jhansi, Kanpur and Lucknow have been identified for these corridors.

(b) Setting up of these corridors would catalyse indigenous production of defence and aerospace related items thereby reducing our reliance on imports and will also enable export of these items to other countries. This will lead to generation of employment opportunities and promote the growth of private domestic manufacturers, MSMEs and start-ups.

(c) Interactions with all the stake holders are in progress. Five stakeholder consultations have been held covering the five Nodal Points in Tamil Nadu and four stakeholder consultations have been held in Uttar Pradesh at Agra, Jhansi, Kanpur & Lucknow. Based on the detailed study of the required policies and financial interventions in each of the locations, the course of action would be finalised.
