

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1431  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018

PROJECT UNDER “MAKE IN INDIA”

1431. DR. P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that no defence projects have been taken up under the “Make in India” framework during the last four years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether such delays render India strategically vulnerable and also disadvantaged in being greatly dependent on large military hardware imports and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any “Defence Production Policy” to herald a new era in providing domestically manufactured Military Hardware for the Indian Armed Force and if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1431 FOR ANSWER ON 19.12.2018**

**(a) & (b):** In the last four financial years i.e. from 2014-15 to 2017-18, Government has accorded Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) to 151 proposals, worth Rs. 2,66,700 Crore approximately, under 'Buy (Indian-IDDM)', 'Buy (Indian)', 'Buy and Make (Indian)' or 'Make' categories of capital procurement as per Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP), which means Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued only to Indian Vendors. In the last four financial years i.e. from 2014-15 to 2017-18, 128 contracts worth about Rs. 1,19,000 Crore have been signed with Indian vendors for capital procurement of defence equipment. DPP stipulates a time schedule for completion of the procurement cycle. The time taken to undertake capital procurement of defence equipment depends on the nature and complexity of the equipment being procured.

**(c)** To promote domestic production in the defence sector by public sector, private sector and MSMEs, a draft Defence Production Policy-2018 has been prepared and placed in public domain for consultation. It provides a focused, structured and significant thrust to development of defence design and production capabilities in the country. The Defence Production Policy 2018 has not yet been finalized.

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