

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3007.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 31ST DECEMBER, 2018.**

ESTABLISHMENT OF DEFENCE PARKS

3007. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments for assistance to develop/ establish defence parks in their States;
- (b) if so, the details and the status thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any policy/scheme for assistance to promote/establish defence parks in State and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, whether the Government proposes to implement any scheme in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सी.आर. चौधरी)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) & (b):** Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion(DIPP) under Ministry of Commerce and Industry had received two project proposals to establish Defence Parks under Modified Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (MIUS). One proposal was from Government of Kerala to establish Defence Park at Pallakad (Kerala). The project at KINFRA Defence Park, Pallakad (Kerala) was sanctioned on 28.03.2016 with project cost of Rs.131.35 crore involving central grant of Rs.50 crore. Detail of this project and its present status are as under:

Name & Location of the project	Date Approval	(Rs. in crore)			Remarks
		Project Cost	Central Grant	Central grant released	
KINFRA Defence Park, Palakkad, Kerala	28.03.2016	130.94	50	35	Under implementation (Physical progress-58%)

Another project proposal was received from Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation for establishment of Defence Park at Sanand

(Gujarat). The proposal was not considered as MIIUS permits sanction of maximum two projects per State and when this proposal was received, two proposals had already been given 'in-principle' approval in the State of Gujarat. MIIUS scheme was valid till 31.03.2017 and no new projects are being taken up under this scheme.

(c) & (d): DIPP does not have any specific policy / scheme for assistance to promote / establish Defence Parks in States and there is no proposal at present to implement any specific scheme for providing assistance to promote/establish Defence Parks.

However, consequent to the announcement in the Budget Speech (2018-19) by Hon'ble Finance Minister for setting up of two Defence Industrial Production Corridors in the country, the Government has decided to establish two such corridors, one in Tamil Nadu and the other in Uttar Pradesh.
