

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.315
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH DECEMBER, 2018

DEFENCE CORRIDOR IN TAMIL NADU

315. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has earmarked any area / sector / SMEs for providing support for the upcoming Defence corridor projects in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to include SMEs in Erodes, Tirupur and Coimbatore for Defence production and supply of ancillaries to Defence corridor projects?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Government has earmarked five nodal points for setting up of the upcoming Defence Production Corridor Project in Tamil Nadu. These are Chennai, Coimbatore, Hosur, Salem and Tiruchirappalli. Stakeholder consultations have already been held covering these five nodal points in Tamil Nadu. Setting up of this corridor would catalyse indigenous production of defence and aerospace related items, thereby reducing our reliance on imports and promotion of export of these items to other countries. This will lead to generation of employment opportunities and growth of private domestic manufacturers, MSMEs and start-ups.
