

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3492  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2019

DEFENCE PRODUCTION POLICY

3492. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE please be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring in the new Defence Production Policy and if so, the salient features of the proposed new policy and whether it mandates transfer of technology to all foreign players who are awarded supply contracts; and
- (b) the effect of the new policy on Indian Ordnance factories and the extent to which the role of private players in arms production would be encouraged under the said policy?

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) & (b):** Yes, Madam. The Government proposes to bring in a new Defence Production Policy, in order to create a dynamic, robust and competitive defence and aerospace industry as an important part of the 'Make in India' initiative. The new Policy is yet to be finalized.

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