

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.434

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH DECEMBER, 2018

DEFENCE CONTRACTS UNDER MAKE IN INDIA

434. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

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

- (a) the total number of manufacturing / production contracts signed by the defence ministry under 'Make in India' programme;
- (b) the details of project and companies awarded contracts therein;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the defence manufacturing units in the country have the potential to fulfil the Government target under the above programme; and
- (d) if so, the sector-wise details under which Indian Armed Forces is working towards PM's vision and the details of the project under implementation therefor?

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(a) to (d): Government is pursuing initiative to achieve higher level of indigenisation and self-reliance in the Defence sector by harnessing the capabilities of public and private sector industries in the country. These measures include according priority to procurements from Indian vendors. DPP accords highest priority to 'Buy (Indian-IDD)' category of capital procurements.

During the last 03 years (since April, 2015) and current year, 118 contracts have been signed with Indian vendors.

Government has also promulgated policy on Strategic Partnership in defence sector to encourage broader participation of the private sector in manufacture of major defence platforms and equipment. The segments identified for acquisition under the SP route are: (i) Fighter Aircraft; (ii) Helicopters; (iii) Submarines; and (iv) Armoured Fighting Vehicles (AFVs) / Main Battle Tanks (MBTs). The Policy will serve to enhance competition, increase efficiencies, facilitate faster and more significant absorption of technology, create a tiered industrial ecosystem, ensure development of a wider skill base and trigger innovation, leading to reduction in dependence on imports and greater self-reliance in meeting national security objectives.
