

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.46
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6TH FEBRUARY, 2019

DEFENCE CORRIDORS

*46. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE please be pleased to state:

- (a) whether defence corridors are being set up in the country for defence equipment production;
- (b) if so, the details of the locations where the said corridors are being set up along with the amount of funds estimated to be spent thereon;
- (c) the present status of the defence corridors;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up at least one defence corridor in Bihar in view of the backwardness of the State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

श्री कौशलेंद्र कुमार

(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

श्री नर्मला सिथारामन

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 46 FOR ANSWER ON 6.2.2019

(a) to (e): The Government of India has identified Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh for establishment of Defence Industrial Corridors. Six nodal points in Uttar Pradesh namely Aligarh, Agra, Chitrakoot, Jhansi, Kanpur and Lucknow have been identified for this purpose. Similarly for Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor, five nodal points namely Chennai, Coimbatore, Hosur, Salem and Tiruchirappalli have been identified. Six stakeholders interactions have been organized in Tamil Nadu and five stakeholders interactions in Uttar Pradesh, with investments by DPSUs / OFB and private industries being announced in Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh to the tune of Rs.3100 crore and Rs.3700 crore respectively.

The preparation of detailed Project Report (DPR) for the above two corridors has been entrusted by Government of India to a consultant, which is currently in progress. At present there is no proposal for setting up of any more Defence Industrial Corridors.
