

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1747
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH FEBRUARY, 2019

EMPLOYMENT IN DEFENCE CORRIDOR PROJECT

1747. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop defence industrial corridors in the country especially in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details and the benefits likely to accrue to Defence Sector as a result thereof;
- (c) whether setting up of such corridors is likely to generate employment opportunities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the employment opportunities expected to be generated due to these corridors?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (d): The Government has decided to develop defence industrial corridor in the state of Uttar Pradesh. It has earmarked six nodal points for setting up of Defence industrial corridor in Uttar Pradesh. These are Kanpur, Lucknow, Aligarh, Agra, Jhansi and Chitrakoot. Five stakeholders meetings were also organized. 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, micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and start-ups.
