

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1986
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd JULY, 2019

PROMOTION OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION

1986. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote new and innovative defence production projects under Make in India programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the details of the projects given approval during the last three years;
- (c) whether certain projects particularly manufacturing of small arms is not given approval even though the Ordnance Factory Board had given its approval and company validation was done, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of the projects lying pending during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (e) the decision taken by the Government and the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) in this regard and steps taken to expedite the process of approval?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

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(a) to (e) : A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1986 FOR ANSWER ON 03.07.2019 REGARDING 'PROMOTION OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION'

(a) & (b): Government has taken several initiatives to promote new and innovative defence production projects under 'Make in India' in recent times such as introduction of Buy(Indian-IDD) category of capital acquisition, promulgation of separate 'Make-II' procedure, launch of iDEX (Innovations in Defence Excellence), launch of Technology Development Fund (TDF), etc.

In the last three financial years i.e. from 2016-17 to 2018-19, Government has accorded Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) to 113 proposals, worth Rs.2,39,074 Crore approximately under 'Buy (Indian-IDD)', Buy (Indian)', 'Buy and Make (Indian)', 'Strategic Partnership Model' or 'Make' categories of capital procurement as per Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP)- 2016, in which Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued only to Indian Vendors.

(c) to (e): Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) has not accorded any approval for any project for manufacture of small Arms & OFB has not conducted any company validation for manufacture of small Arms.
