

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2896
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th JULY, 2019

DEFENCE CORRIDOR IN UP

2896. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI MAHARAJ:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct a defence corridor passing through Aligarh, Agra, Jhansi, Kanpur and Lucknow of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be constructed?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(श्री श्रीपाद नाईक)

(a) & (b): Hon'ble Finance Minister in his budget speech (2018-19) had announced setting up of two Defence Industrial Corridors in the country. In pursuance to the said announcement, it was decided to set up two Defence Industrial Corridors in the country, one in Uttar Pradesh and other in Tamil Nadu. Subsequently, six nodes have been identified for Uttar Pradesh Defence Corridor viz. Agra, Aligarh, Chitrakoot, Jhansi, Kanpur and Lucknow. Six consultation meetings of stakeholders were organized across various nodes of Uttar Pradesh.

During the Aligarh meet held on 11th August, 2018, investments of over Rs. 3700 crore were announced for Uttar Pradesh Corridor by DPSUs/OFB and Private industries.

In addition, Indo-Russian Rifles Private Limited (IRRPL), a joint Venture Company with Ordnance Factory Board (India), JSC Rosonbornexport and Concern Kalashnikov (Russia) was dedicated to the nation in Amethi District of Uttar Pradesh by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in March, 2019. This JV envisages production of Rifles AK-203 and its modifications in India of at least 7.50 lakh Rifles.

Further, Government has appointed a consultant for preparation of Detailed Project Report for the two Defence Industrial Corridors.
