GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1477

TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th February, 2023

INDIGENOUS DEFENCE PRODUCTION

1477. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the value of indigenous defence production in the country during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the details of additional employment provided during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up defence parks in the country in coming years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a): The value of indigenous defence production in the last three Financial Years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-2022 are Rs. 79,071 crore, Rs. 84,643 crore and Rs. 94,846 crore respectively.
- (b): Ministry of Defence does not maintain data for employment generation.
- (c) & (d): In order to give boost to the defence manufacturing ecosystem in the country, the Government of Indian has established two Defence Industrial Corridors (DICs), one in Uttar Pradesh and other in Tamil Nadu. 06(six) nodes viz. Agra, Aligarh, Chitrakoot, Jhansi, Kanpur and Lucknow have been identified for developing Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor (UPDIC) and 05 (five) nodes viz. Chennai, Hosur, Coimbatore, Salem and Tiruchirappalli have been identified for developing Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor (TNDIC). At present there is no proposal to setup another Defence Industrial Corridor in the country.
