

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1590**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

**PROJECTS UNDER MAKE IN INDIA AND ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT  
ABHIYAAN**

1590. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:  
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:  
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects taken up in Defence sector under the Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan;
- (b) whether these programmes have helped to reduce the import bill, if so, the details thereof in absolute numbers and in percentage share of imports;
- (c) whether the two programmes have also helped to increase Indian exports in the defence sector, if so, the details thereof in absolute numbers and the percentage share of Indian exports globally;
- (d) the targets set for the years 2023 and 2024 in manufacturing, exporting and importing in Defence sector; and
- (e) whether all the projects taken up for the said purpose are set to meet the targets, if so, the details thereof along with the progress made so far in this regard, project-wise?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): Many significant projects including 155mm Artillery Gun system 'Dhanush', Light Combat Aircraft 'Tejas', Surface to Air Missile system 'Akash', Main Battle Tank 'Arjun', T-90 Tank, T-72 Tank, Armoured Personnel Carrier 'BMP-II/IJK', Su-30 MK1, Cheetah Helicopter, Advanced Light Helicopter, Dornier Do-228, High Mobility Trucks, INS Kalvari, INS Khanderi, INS Chennai, Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvette (ASWC), Arjun Armoured Repair and Recovery Vehicle, Bridge Laying Tank, Bi-Modular Charge System (BMCS) for 155mm Ammunition, Medium Bullet Proof Vehicle (MBPV), Weapon Locating Radar (WLR), Integrated Air Command and Control System (IACCS), Software Defined Radios (SDR), Lakshya Parachute for Pilotless Target Aircraft, Opto Electronic Sights for Battle Tanks, Water Jet Fast Attack Craft, Inshore Patrol Vessel, Offshore Patrol Vessel, Fast Interceptor Boat, Landing Craft Utility, 25 T Tugs, etc. have been produced in the country during the last few years.

(b): The expenditure on defence procurement from foreign sources has reduced from 46% of overall expenditure to 36% in the last four years i.e. 2018-19 to 2021-22.

(c): India exports Defence equipment and parts & components to more than 75 Friendly Foreign Countries. The export value of Authorizations issued during last five years is as under:

Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2021-22 (till 07.02.2023)
Export value (Rs. in Crore)	10,746	9,116	8,435	12,815	10,967

(d) & (e): Government has set the target of achieving defence manufacturing worth Rs.1,75,000 Crore including defence exports of Rs. 35,000 Crore by the year 2024-25. In so far as import targets are concerned, the focus is on minimizing imports every year through indigenization without compromising national security.

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