

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4023
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th March, 2023
DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR

4023. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Defence industrial corridors sanctioned so far along with its purpose and operational status, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to establish more Defence Industrial corridors in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Karnataka; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): Government of India in its budget 2018-19 has announced setting up of two Defence Industrial Corridors (DICs) to develop a holistic defence manufacturing ecosystem in the country. One corridor has been established in Uttar Pradesh with 06 nodes namely, Aligarh, Agra, Jhansi, Kanpur, Chitrakoot & Lucknow and another in Tamil Nadu with 05 nodes namely, Chennai, Hosur, Coimbatore, Salem & Tiruchirappalli.

As per the information received from Government of Uttar Pradesh, 108 Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) have been signed with industry/organization having potential investment of Rs. 12,191 crore. Investment of Rs. 2,445 crore has already taken place in Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor (UPDIC). Further, as per information received from Government of Tamil Nadu, arrangements have been made through MoUs etc with 53 industries for potential investment of Rs. 11,794 crore. Investment worth Rs. 3,894 crore has already taken place in Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor (TNDIC).

(b) & (c): There is no proposal to establish any new Defence Industrial Corridor in the country.
