

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1487
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th November, 2019

DTTI INITIATIVE

1487. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

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

- (a) the measures taken by the Government recently to operationalize the Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI) under the Indo-US Bilateral Defence initiative;
- (b) the details of the specific areas of cooperation being developed under the initiative;
- (c) whether these measures would counter the 'Make in India' initiative of the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

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(a) During the 9th Defence Technology & Trade Initiative (DTTI) meeting held on 24th Oct, 2019 in New Delhi, the Co-chairs from Government of India and Government of US signed a 'Statement of Intent' identifying key deliverables in short, medium and long terms. These deliverables conform to the objectives of DTTI i.e. acquiring of niche technology and create opportunities for co-production & co-development of defence equipment and intensifying cooperation in R&D.

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(b) Four functional Joint Working Groups (JWGs) are presently under DTTI namely Naval System, Land System, Air System and on Aircraft Carrier Technology Cooperation which deal with various defence projects for co-development & co-production.

(c) No, Sir. DTTI does not counter the 'Make in India' Initiative as it works towards developing capabilities and partnership in co-production and co-development in the country.

(d) Not Applicable.
