

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1674
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MSME IN DOMESTIC DEFENCE PRODUCTION SECTOR

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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India's domestic defence production sector;
- (b) the measures the Ministry is taking to promote MSMEs in defence production sector; and
- (c) whether with FDI via automatic route going up to 74%, the Ministry is taking any steps to protect domestic defence MSMEs against foreign OEMs and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NITIN GADKARI)

(a): As reported by the Ministry of Defence, the number of Micro, Small and Medium enterprises (MSMEs) Vendors in India under domestic defence production sector is 8,643.

(b) & (c): Several schemes/initiatives have been put in place to support MSMEs including those in the defence production sector. These include Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Micro and Small Enterprises-Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), Scheme for Promotion of MSMEs in North Eastern Region and Sikkim, Tool Rooms and Technology Centers, Mission Solar Charkha (MSC), Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI), Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme, Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme (ESDP), Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) and Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Technology Upgradation Scheme (CLCS-TUS). The Ministry of Defence has also taken various measures to support domestic defence production across the country. These include Make-I and Make-II projects, Defence Investor Cell and Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX).
