

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2563
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th December, 2019

PROJECT UNDER MAKE IN INDIA

2563. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether no defence projects have been taken up under the “Make in India” framework during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether such delays render India strategically vulnerable and also disadvantaged in being dependent on large military hardware imports and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any Defence Production Policy to herald a new era in providing domestically manufactured Military Hardware for the Indian Armed Forces; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

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(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2563 FOR ANSWER ON 04.12.2019 REGARDING 'PROJECT UNDER MAKE IN INDIA'

(a) to (d):- The projects of Capital procurement of defence equipment are undertaken based on threat perception, operational challenges & technological changes and to keep the Armed Forces in a state of readiness to meet the entire spectrum of security challenges. The existing Defence Production Policy aims at achieving substantive self-reliance in the design, development and production of equipment, weapon systems, platforms required for defence in as early a time frame as possible, creating conditions conducive for private industry to play an active role in this endeavour; enhancing potential of SMEs in indigenisation and broadening the defence R&D base of the country. A number of measures have been taken to promote 'Make in India' in defence manufacturing by harnessing the capabilities of the public & private sector such as introduction of new category of procurement 'Buy {Indian-IDD (Indigenously Designed, Developed and Manufactured)} and 'Strategic Partnership Model' in Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP); according preference to 'Buy (Indian-IDD)', 'Buy (Indian)', 'Buy and Make (Indian)' & 'Make' categories of capital acquisition over 'Buy (Global)' & 'Buy & Make (Global)' categories; simplification of Make-II procedure, etc. As a result of the aforesaid initiatives undertaken, the Government in the last three years i.e. from 2016-17 to 2018-19 and current year till September, 2019, has accorded Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) to 130 proposals, worth Rs. 2,63,704 Crore approximately, under those categories of Capital Procurement which promote domestic manufacturing as per DPP-2016.
