

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.476
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th November, 2019

MODERNISATION OF ARMY

476. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to do modernisation of army with state of the art category equipments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the allocation in the Defence Budget is sufficient for the modernisation of defence equipments;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the defence projects undertaken under the Make-in-India Initiative during the last three years?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

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(a) to (e): Modernisation of the Army is a systematic process undertaken through a Fifteen years Long Term Integrated Perspective Plan, Army's Five Years Capital Acquisition Plan and the Annual Acquisition Plan (two year roll on plan). The modernisation process aims at keeping the Army in a state of operational readiness and optimally equipped with modern weapon systems. The budget allocation for modernisation of defence equipment is utilized to meet the urgent operational requirements of the Defence Forces and for acquisitions of contemporary systems based on the planned priorities of the Defence Forces.

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Government is committed towards indigenization and self-reliance in the defence sector. The Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP-2016) accords the highest priority to procurement under Buy Indian (Designed, Developed and Manufactured) (IDDM) category and acquisitions through “Buy” and/or “Make” from Indian vendors. The “Make” procedure has been simplified to ensure increased participation of Indian industry.

During the last three financial years (2016-17 to 2018-19), 149 capital acquisition contracts have been concluded out of which 91 contracts have been placed on Indian vendors for procurement of defence equipment.
