

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1549
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th February, 2021

CONTRIBUTION OF DEFENCE INDUSTRY IN GDP

1549. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the export of Defence equipment to various countries by the Government during the last five years and the current year and its contribution in Gross Domestic Product(GDP) of the country;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any measures to make Indian defence industries competitive by taking benefit of DRDO's laboratories and facilities to explore International Markets, research and test; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) The Department of Defence Production grants authorisation for export of Munitions List items covered in Category 6 of SCOMET. Weapon Simulators, Tear Gas Launcher, Torpedo Loading Mechanism, Alarm Monitoring & Control, Night Vision Monocular & Binocular, Light Weight Torpedo & Fire Control Systems, Armoured Protection Vehicle, Weapons Locating Radar, HF Radio, Coastal Surveillance Radar etc. are defence equipment for which export authorisation has been granted by Department of Defence Production during last five years.

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Based on the value of Authorization/Licence issued by DDP to Private companies and actual export by DPSUs/OFB the export value during the last five years is as under:

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (till 31.1.2021)
Total Export (in Crores)	2059.18	1521.91	4682.36	10745.77	9115.55	6288.26

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The test facilities of DRDO are open up for industries. The industries can utilize these world class test facilities. The technologies for 'Transfer of Technologies' to Indian Industries is already hosted on DRDO website. DRDO patent are available free of cost. SOP for export to facilitate Industries is also evolved. A compendium has also been evolved so that industries can use the information provided to engage with friendly foreign countries for export of DRDO developed products.
