

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.574
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH FEBRUARY, 2016

DEFENCE PROJECTS UNDER MAKE IN INDIA PROGRAMME

574. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER:
SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE ज़कक ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of defence production projects drawn up by the Government as part of Make in India programme including indigenous and foreign funded projects;
- (b) the number of foreign firms which have confirmed their offer to set up defence production centres in India and expected investment to be made therein; and
- (c) the details of Indian private investors who have shown interest to participate in this venture in defence sector?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (c): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 574 FOR ANSWER ON 26.2.2016

The objectives of 'Make in India' programme of the Government are pursued by according preference to 'Buy (Indian)', 'Buy and Make (Indian)' & 'Make' categories of capital acquisition over 'Buy & Make (Global)' or 'Buy (Global)' categories and other policy initiatives such as liberalization of FDI policy & Industrial Licensing policy, simplification of export procedures, creating level playing field for Indian private and public sector companies.

In the current Financial Year 2015-16, 33 capital acquisition proposals amounting to Rs.55,800 Crore (approximately) have been accorded 'Acceptance of Necessity (AoN)' under 'Buy (Indian)' and 'Buy & Make (Indian)' categories of capital acquisition till Jan 16.

So far, 34 FDI proposals/Joint Ventures have been approved in defence sector for manufacture of various defence equipment, both with Indian public and private sector companies. FDI amounting to Rs. 24.84 crore (US\$ 5.02 million) has been received in the Defence Industry Sector from April 2000 to September 2015. Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) has issued 319 Industrial Licenses (ILs) to 190 Companies for manufacture of various defence equipment till December 2015.
