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

## **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.943**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016

## DEFENCE MINISTER COUNCIL ON PRODUCTION

943. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Defence Ministerøs Council on Production (DMCP) to prepare a long term roadmap for the defence industry; and
- (b) if so, the details and composition thereof?

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(a) & (b): At present there is no proposal to set up Defence Minister's Council on Production (DMCP). However, Raksha Mantri's Production Committee was set up in November 2013 with members drawn from Department of Defence, Department of Defence Production, Defence Research & Development Organisation, Ministry of Defence (Finance), Service Head Quarters, Defence Public Sector Undertakings and Industry Associations under chairmanship of Raksha Rajya Mantri with a mandate to aid and advise the Raksha Mantri in close monitoring of programmes pertaining to the Department of Defence Production and promotion of Indigenous Defence Industry on a structured basis.

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