

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4534
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH AUGUST, 2016
INDIGENOUS AERO ENGINE

4534. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is working on indigenous aero engine;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress made so far in this regard?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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(a) Yes, Madam. Gas Turbine Research Establishment under Defence Research and Development Organization is working on Kaveri Engine Program.

(b) & (c): Kaveri Engine Development Project was sanctioned in March 1989.

The sanctioned cost of the Project, at present, is Rs. 2839 crore.

9 Full prototype engines and 4 core engines have been built and a total of 2704 hours of engine testing has been completed.
