

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDIGENISATION OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the three services of the armed forces are dependent on foreign countries for the necessary weapons, fighter aircraft and spare parts thereof;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of action plan for indigenization of defence production; and
- (d) the steps being taken to achieve self-reliance in defence technology and also to ensure participation of private industries therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) & (b): In order to meet the challenges from our adversaries, our defence forces have to be armed with necessary equipment, weapon systems, platforms etc. The capital defence procurements are done under the Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP). The details of various categories under which the procurements are made are; Buy (Indian), Make, Buy and Make (Indian), Buy and Make and Buy (Global).
- (c) In order to support enhanced production within the country by involving both the public and private sector, a new category Buy and Make (Indian) has been introduced in the DPP and large number of procurement cases are being categorized as Buy (Indian), Make and Buy and Make (Indian).
- (d) Ministry of Defence is also in the process of finalizing a defence production policy to enhance self reliance in defence capabilities by involving both the public as well as private sector.