

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT IMPORT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of defence production units operating in the country;
- (b) whether the import of defence products in the country is more than the export volume;
- (c) if so, the number of defence products exported to and imported from and foreign exchange earned / spent by the country during each of the last three years; country-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to make the country self-reliant in defence products during the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be materialized and the action proposed to be taken in this regard; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH) MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- (a) In addition to 9 Defence Public Sector Undertakings and 41 Ordnance Factories, 34 licensed companies in the private sector, which have reported commencement of production after obtaining industrial licence, are operating in the country.
- (b) & (c): The data is being collected and shall be placed on the Table of the House.
- (d) to (f): A Defence Production Policy 2011 has been put in place with the objective of achieving substantive self reliance in design, development and production of equipment / weapon systems / platforms required for defence. This is a continuing process and as such no time frame can be assigned.