

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DEFENCE EQUIPMENT

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of countries which have shown interests in manufacturing defence equipment in the country under Make in India initiative, country-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with foreign countries under Make in India initiative for manufacturing defence equipment / weapons; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) Israel, Japan and Republic of Korea have evinced interest in defence sector under Make in India initiative of the Government.
- (b) & (c): The Government has not signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with any foreign country under Make in India initiative for manufacturing defence equipment/ weapons.