

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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Private Participation in Defence Production  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total investment made by domestic private and foreign companies in defence sector, after its opening for private participation;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to further relax the policy in order to attract investment from domestic private sector companies in the defence production; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) Since the opening of the private sector participation in defence sector, a total of 287 Industrial Licenses have been issued till date. Further, the FDI amounting to US\$ 5.02 million has been received in the defence industry sector so far. The information relating to actual investment made in respect of Industrial Licenses is not available.

(b) & (c): Some of the major initiatives taken by the Government to attract investment from domestic private sector companies in defence production are at Annexure-I.

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