

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Requirements of Defence Sector

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of defence requirement met through indigenous private companies and foreign sources separately to cater to defence requirements;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to produce helicopters in India to meet the requirements of Armed Forces in Joint Venture in its effort to boost 'Make in India' programme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has explored other areas in defence services where 'Make in India' programme could be implemented; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (e): The expenditure on Defence Capital acquisition in respect of orders placed on Indian Public Sector vendors and Ordnance Factory Board (OFB); Indian Private Sector vendors; and foreign vendors during the Financial Year 2014-15 was 56.24%, 5.65% and 38.11%, respectively.

The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has accorded an Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) in May, 2015 for production of Helicopters in India.

The Government is exploring the possibility of manufacturing various defence platforms within the country.
