

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Manufacturing of Helicopters

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to manufacture helicopters in the country under Make in India initiative with Russian collaboration as part of intensification and diversification of their strategic ties;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agreement has been reached between the two countries in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of other projects which are under discussion with Russia?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (e): The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has accorded Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) in May 2015 for procurement and co-production of Russian Helicopters in India. No contract has been concluded in this regard between the two countries. Other projects under discussion with Russia include tanks, aircraft, ships etc.
