

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Partnership with Private Companies in Defence

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enter into strategic partnerships with select domestic private sector companies in critical areas ranging from aircraft, warships, tanks, guided missile system, etc., to bolster country's defence industrial base and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has constituted a high powered committee to recommend guidelines for selecting Indian private firms for strategic partnership under the 'Make in India' programme and if so, the composition and terms of reference of the committee; and

(c) the time by which the report is likely to be submitted?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
