

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.569
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th SEPTEMBER, 2020

MRO HUB IN DEFENCE SPHERE

569. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to make India a Manufacturing, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) hub in the defence sphere and if so, the details thereof and the initiatives taken and concessions provided in this regard and if not, the details therefor; and
- (b) whether the Government has any plans of involving HAL and MDL shipyards to invest in such hubs to subsidise Government investment and produce more 'Make in India' products; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (c): The Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO) sector has the potential to act as a pivot for the development of the Aerospace & Defence sector.

The recent rationalization in the GST structure is likely to facilitate MRO activities within India.

There are large number of public and private MRO facilities including HAL catering to Military and Commercial aerospace within the country.

This sector would also open opportunities for the components industry and their active involvement would enable life-cycle support of the major platforms.
