

IDDM)', 'Buy (Indian)', 'Buy and Make (Indian)', 'Buy and Make', Strategic Partnership Model or 'Make' categories of capital procurement as per Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) . In all the above categories Indian Industry would be engaged in defence manufacturing either through direct recipient of RFP or in collaboration with foreign OEMs and all these projects are in different stages of execution.

2. 'Make-II' Procedure: A new separate 'Make-II (Industry Funded)' procedure was notified by the Government in February, 2018, to primarily focus upon development of equipment/system/platform or their upgrades or their subsystems/sub-assembly/assemblies/components and import substitution. Under this procedure, no Government funding is envisaged for prototype development purposes but there is an assurance of orders on successful prototype development. This procedure has number of industry friendly provisions such as relaxation of eligibility criterion, minimal documentation, reduced timelines, provision for consideration of *Suo-moto* proposals by industry/individuals, etc. So far, 44 proposals (Army:25, Navy:8, Air Force: 11) have been accorded 'Approval in principle' out of which Project Sanction Order has been issued for 08 projects.

#### **PMSS under NDF**

27. DR. ASHOK BAJPAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Scholarship Schemes (PMSS) provided under National Defence Fund (NDF) has been increased now and extended to children of State police officials also, who were martyred in terror attacks or naxal attacks;

(b) if so, the details of the new and modified scheme; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of changes in the Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme is *w.e.f.* Academic Year (AY) 2019-20 are as under:

	Previous Scheme		New/Modified Scheme (w.e.f. AY-2019-20)
Rate of Scholarship	Boys	₹2000/- p.m.	₹2500/- p.m.
	Girls	₹2250/- p.m.	₹3000/-p.m.
No of Scholarship (equal number of Boys & Girls)	Defence	5500	5500
	Home	2000	2000
	Railway	150	150
	State Police (MHA)	Does not exist	500
	TOTAL	7650	8150
Ambit of Scholarship	The ambit of PMSS has been extended to the wards of State Police officials also who are martyred during terror/naxal attacks from Academic Year 2019-20. The quota of new scholarships for wards state police officials is 500 in a year. Ministry of Home Affairs is the nodal Ministry in this regard.		

(c) N.A.

#### **Creation of post of Air Defence Command**

28. KUMARI SELJA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to create a post of Air Defence Command;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to create common logistic pool of the three defence services; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) A study team is preparing the road map for creation of an Air Defence Command.

(b) The purpose of the road map is to come up with proposal of integrating the Air Defence resources of the different services under a single agency, so as to ensure jointness and optimisation of resources, procedures and communication arrangements.