

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 529
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th December, 2022

DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL CORRIDORS IN THE COUNTRY

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Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the defence industrial corridors sanctioned so far, purpose, operational status and details thereof;
- (b) the industrial nodes under each corridor, investments committed and realised;
- (c) the nature of assistance and financial support offered by Government to these defence industrial corridors and nodes;
- (d) the impact of establishing defence industrial corridors;
- (e) whether there is a proposal to establish more such defence Industrial corridors in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether Government will consider Visakhapatnam, headquarters of Eastern Naval Command, for establishing a defence industrial corridor; and
- (g) the actions and proposals necessary for establishing a defence industrial corridor in Visakhapatnam?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (d): To achieve Atmanirbharta and realize the goal of “Make in India”, Government of India has established two Defence Industrial Corridors (DICs) in the country, one in Uttar Pradesh and other in Tamil Nadu. 06 (six) nodes viz. Agra, Aligarh, Chitrakoot, Jhansi, Kanpur and Lucknow have been identified for developing Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor (UPDIC). Similarly, 05 (five) nodes viz. Chennai, Coimbatore, Hosur, Salem, and Tiruchirappalli identified for developing Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor (TNDIC). Government intends to develop defence manufacturing ecosystem having conducive conditions including supply chain for giving push to production and testing & certification to create economies of scale and facilitate development of internationally competitive enterprises in the country.

As per the information received from Government of Uttar Pradesh for UPDIC, 105 Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) have been signed with industries etc. worth potential investments of Rs. 12,139 Crores. Already, Rs. 2,422 Crore have been invested in UPDIC. Total 1,608 Hectare of land has been acquired for development of UPDIC. Further, as per the information received from Government of Tamil Nadu for TNDIC, arrangements have been made through Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) etc. for potential investment of Rs. 11,794 Crore by 53 industries. Rs. 3,847 Crore have already been invested in TNDIC. Total 910 Hectare of lands has been acquired for development of TNDIC.

(e) to (g): At present, there is no such proposal.