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Dr. (Mrs.) Medha Vishram Kulkarni ji,

Kindly refer to your letter dated 17.01.2025 regarding formation of Defence Corridor in Maharashtra.

The matter has been examined. Maharashtra has a developed ecosystem of defence production which includes manufacturing units of DPSUs like HAL, BEL, MDL, MIL, YIL, AVNL, private defence players like L&T, Tata Moters, Bharat Forge, Mahindra etc. along with DRDO labs/establishments and several Defence Institutes. Government of India has issued total 95 Defence Licenses to Private Companies in Maharashtra. To boost innovation in defence manufacturing in state of Maharashtra, 88 iDEX winners and three partner incubators i.e. Society for innovation and Entrepreneurship, IIT, Mumbai; Venture Center a CSIR initiative and Marathwada Accelerator for Growth and Incubation Council are engaged.

Apart from the above, Government of India has taken various steps to promote domestic defence manufacturing which include launch of Indigenization portal SRIJAN for Services/DPSUs with an industry interface to provide support to MSMEs/Start-ups/Industry; de-licensing of large number of items which previously required license for defence production etc.

The entrepreneurs of Maharashtra may take advantage of these initiatives and be part of the global supply chain of defence manufacturing.

With regards,

Yours sincerely.

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संरक्षण क्षेत्रात अत्याधुनिकीकरण व आत्मनिर्भरता येण्यासाठी मा. नरेंद्रजी मोदी यांनी कायमच उपाययोजना केल्या आहेत.

पुण्यामध्ये डिफेन्स कॉरिडॉर करून या धोरणास गती देता येईल या विचाराने पुणे डिफेन्स कॉरिडोर' ची मागणी करणारे पत्र मा. श्री. राजनाथ सिंह जी यांच्यापुढे दौऱ्यादरम्यान त्यांना सुपूर्त केले.

पुण्यामध्ये असलेली नैसर्गिक व औद्योगिक उपलब्धता त्याचबरोबर संरक्षण खात्याच्या विविध आस्थापना आणि त्यांच्या आवश्यकता या सगळ्याचा विचार करता आणि त्याची प्रतिपूर्ती करण्याची पुण्याची क्षमता या सगळ्याचा विचार लक्षात घेऊन तयार केलेले पत्र/ निवेदन मा. केंद्रीय संरक्षण मंत्री श्री. राजनाथ सिंह यांना दिले व या संदर्भात अपेक्षित घटकांना घेऊन एक बैठक घ्यावी अशा प्रकारची विनंती केली.













