

**Defence Production Establishments in  
Uttar Pradesh**

**386. SHRI HARISH RAWAT :** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

- (a) the total number of defence production establishments in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the amount of expenditure incurred on the setting up of these defence establishments;
- (c) whether Government propose to expand any of these defence establishments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) There are 14 defence production establishments in Uttar Pradesh which include 9 Ordnance Factories and 5 units of 2 Defence Public Sector Undertakings.

(b) The investment made over the years in these units (gross block) is around Rs. 320 crores.

(c) and (d). In three Ordnance Factories, projects for manufacturing Opto-electronics equipment, armament and parachutes are under way. Expansion of one unit of Bharat Electronics Limited is under consideration. It will not be in the public interest to give more details.

**Rehabilitation of Ex-servicemen from  
Hill Areas of Uttar Pradesh**

**387. SHRI HARISH RAWAT :** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of army personnel belonging to hill districts of Uttar Pradesh retired and the total number of them who were provided re-employment in each of the last three years;

(b) whether any special scheme is proposed for rehabilitation of ex-servicemen of these areas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) According to the provisional figures as reported by the Zila Sainik Boards, the total number of ex-servicemen in the nine hill districts of Uttar Pradesh (namely, Almora, Chamoli, Dehra Dun, Landsdown, Nainital, Pauri Garhwal, Pithoragarh, Tehri Garhwal and Uttarkashi) is about 3,26,620. The number of ex-servicemen on the live register in the Zila Sainik Boards of these districts seeking employment as in April 1987 was 14,680. Collection of districtwise data regarding re-employment of ex-servicemen has been started only from 1987. According to information available, the total number who were provided re-employment from January to June 1987 in six of the above districts was 141. Information in regard to three district of Almora, Chamoli and Nainital is being collected.

(b) and (c). There is no separate or special scheme for rehabilitation of ex-servicemen in these areas. Two general schemes, namely, SEMFEX-I introduced in collaboration with IDBI and SEMFEX-II introduced with the help of NABARD are applicable to these areas also.

**Hostels for tribal girls in U. P.**

**388. SHRI HARISH RAWAT :** Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have opened or propose to open this year some hostels in hill areas of Uttar Pradesh for tribal girls and boys;

(b) whether Government have provided some financial assistance to the State Government during the past three years for setting up such hostels in these areas; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?