

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5525
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DEFENCE PRODUCTION UNIT IN BACKWARD AREAS .
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up any Defence Production Unit in any tribal and rural/backward area of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the above unit is likely to be set up; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) An Ordnance Factory to manufacture bi-modular propellant charges is planned to be set up at Rajgir, in Nalanda District of Bihar.
- (c) It is estimated that the Ordnance Factory will be set up four years from the date of Government sanction after the Detailed Project Report is ready. Preliminary work for land acquisition has commenced.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.