

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION UNITS IN UP
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up defence production units in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the time by which those units are likely to be set up; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

- (a) No, Sir. At present, there is no proposal to set up new defence production unit in the public sector.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.
- (d) Setting up of new defence production unit is considered, if there is a long-term requirement of major items for Defence Forces and the existing Defence Production Units cannot meet the same.