

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3076  
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RAKSHA UDYOG RATNA  
Patel Shri Bal Kumar

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government had constituted a selection Committee in 2006 to identify companies of proven excellence in the field of weapon production and accord Raksha Udyog Ratnas (RURs) to them;
- (b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report;
- (c) if so, the details of the recommendations, action taken thereon and the reasons for delay in declaring RURs;
- (d) whether the Committee recommended for a scientific system for selection and notification of RURs from time-to-time in future; and
- (e) if so, the stand of the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) to (e): The Government has received the report of the selection committee on 6th June 2007 containing its recommendations for selection of 'Raksha Udyog Ratnas' ('RURs'). The Government has not taken any decision on the recommendations of the Selection Committee.