

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF BDL UNITS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up production units of Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL), a defence Public Sector Undertaking;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the locations identified for the purpose; and
- (c) the time by which the units are likely to become operational?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. Bharat Dynamics Ltd. is setting up additional production units in addition to its existing units at Kanchanbagh, Bhanur and Vishakapatnam.
- (b) BDL has acquired 438 acres of land at Ibrahimpatnam of Ranga Reddy District, near Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh at a cost of Rs.26.73 crores for the Very Short Range Air Defence System (VSHORAD) Project.
- (c) The proposed unit will become operational by 2015.