GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2947 ANSWERED ON:10.02.2014 DEFENCE PRODUCTION UNIT Nagar Shri Surendra Singh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up any unit of Defence production in the country particularly in Gautambuddh Nagar and Bulandshahar districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which the said units are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH) MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) to (c): There is no proposal to set up any defence production units in the country particularly in Gautambudh Nagar & Bulandshahar Districts of Uttar Pradesh by Ordnance Factory Board and Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs).

However, the present status of new units of Bharat Dynamics Ltd (BDL) is given below:-

Three more plants of BDL are coming up at Visakhapatnam, Ibrahimpatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and Amravathi (Maharashtra).

BDL unit at Visakhapatnam: - 10.32 acres of land has been acquired and construction of factory building is completed.

BDL unit at Ibrahimpatnam:- 632 acres of land has been acquired at Ibrahimpatnam. BDL is awaiting contract from Ministry of Defence so that infrastructure and construction could commence.

BDL unit at Amravathi:- 535 acres of land has been acquired at Amravathi on lease basis. BDL is awaiting contract from Ministry of Defence so that infrastructure can be set up.