

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DEFENCE PRODUCTION UNITS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Defence production units in the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the said units are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO Inderjit Singh) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The details of the Defence production units being set up by the Defence Public Sector Undertakings in the country are given below:-

(i) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has been allotted a suitable site in Karnataka by Government of Karnataka to set up a unit for manufacture of Helicopters (LUH / IMRH) as a green field Project.

(ii) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) has acquired 590 acres and 22.5 Guntas land at Ibrahimpatnam, Telangana State and 553.85 acres of land at Nandgaonpeth (Amravati), Maharashtra State to set up production units in these two States.

(c) No time lines for operationalisation of these units have been fixed by Government.