

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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DEFENCE PROJECTS  
Suman Shri Balka

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up defence related projects including Pinaka rocket projects, infantry combat vehicles project and vehicle manufacturing centre in Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expand the Ordnance factory at Eddumailaram in Telangana in order to more employment opportunities for people; and
- (d) if so, the details and present status thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) & (b): No, Madam. However, an Infantry combat vehicles manufacturing factory of Ordnance Factory Board already exists at Yeddumailaram, Telangana. Bharat Electronics Limited also has a unit in Hyderabad, Telangana engaged in design and manufacturing of ship-borne electronic warfare systems.

(c) & (d): The augmentation of capacity in ordnance factory is based on strategic consideration, which takes into account the future requirement of the Users, and the manufacturing infrastructure available in the factory.