

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4378
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BHARAT ELECTRONICS PROJECT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bharat Electronics proposes to set up defence related project in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. Bharat Electronics Ltd. (BEL) intends to set up a Manufacturing / Integration facility for Missile Systems at Palasamudram village in Gorantala Mandal of Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) The land required for establishing this facility is around 850 acres. The proposed land has been identified and acquisition would be carried out through Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC).