

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2707
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th December, 2019

SETTING UP DEFENCE PSU IN ODISHA

2707. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned an Ordnance Factory in Bolangir, Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to setup a major Defence Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) or unit of one of it in an under-developed area like Kandhamal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(श्री श्रीपाद नाईक)

(a) & (b): One Ordnance Factory was established in the year 1984 at Bolangir district in Odisha for manufacturing of medium and high calibre ammunition.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. The current capacity of the DPSUs is sufficient to cater the present orders of Indian Armed Forces and other customers.
