

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1325**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

**INDIAN NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY, HARYANA**

1325. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction work on the Indian National Defence University (INDU), Gurugram, Haryana is going on as per the schedule;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total investment made for completion of work so far and the time by which the work is likely to be completed and the university would be fully functional; and
- (d) the reasons for establishing a dedicated defence university in the country?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (d): Indian Defence University (IDU) will serve as an institution of Excellence to study modern warfare, our neighbourhood environment, Space, Seas, Cyber and other areas of emerging challenges. The preliminary work relating to acquisition of land, construction of boundary wall, perimeter road, guard rooms and watch towers has been completed at a cost of Rs. 176 Crore.

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