

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4152
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH AUGUST, 2017
DEFENCE PSUs

4152. COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- whether various Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) and Ordnance Factories have huge infrastructure and assets developed over seventy years and if so, the details thereof;
- whether some DPSUs are running into losses due to not getting work orders by his Ministry and other civil agencies;
- if so, the details thereof; and
- the remedial action taken by the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) 9 Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) have 47 units & Ordnance factories have 41 units spread all over India. They have established all facilities for design, development, manufacture and repair of equipments/products for the armed forces. Detailed information is enclosed as per Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) was in losses for many years due to lack of orders. However, it earned profit during the last two years and Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) had one time loss during the year 2012-13 due to an extraordinary situation. However BEML earned profits during successive financial years.

(d) Ministry has issued letter of offer for construction of Special Operation Vehicles and Fleet Support Ships to HSL.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4152 FOR ANSWER ON 11.8.2017

The details of major infrastructure and assets developed by Ordnance Factories and Defence Public Sector Undertakings are as under:

OFB: OFB has developed infrastructure facilities for construction of Missile, tanks, High explosive, cartridge 105 mm, Rocket Pinaka restricted high explosives etc.

HAL: HAL has developed facilities for design, development, manufacturing and repair overhaul of Aircraft, helicopter, Engines and associated accessories and avionics facilities are also established for manufacture of structures for space applications and manufacturing and repair overhaul of industrial and marine engine etc.

BEL: BEL has developed infrastructure facilities for design, development, manufacturing and supply of sophisticated strategic electronic equipments / systems primarily for the Defence in the areas of communication, electronic warfare & avionics, missile systems, radar & fire control systems etc.

BEML: BEML has created world class manufacturing and testing facilities for armoured recovery vehicles, BEML high mobility vehicles, Hull for T-72 tanks, Arjun armoured repair and recovery vehicle (ARRV), BMP transmission and ejector & air cleaner assembly etc.

BDL: BDL has developed infrastructure facilities which include building, plant & machinery, testing facilities, modernization & automation of grain loading for Akash project etc.

MIDHANI: MIDHANI has developed world class facilities for making super alloys etc.

MDL: MDL has huge infrastructure and assets which include Fabrication shops, Dry Docks, Impounded wet basin, slipways, cradle assembly shop, submarine assembly shop etc.

GRSE: GRSE has acquired Raja Bagan Dockyard from Central Inland water Transport Corporation (CIWTC) and have infrastructure facilities for construction of modern ships under large platforms like frigates, anti-submarine warfare corvette, Missiles corvette, Landing ship tank etc.

GSL: GSL has undertaken a planned modernization programme and is in the process of creating infrastructure for Indigenous construction of mine counter measure vessels (MCMVs) etc.

HSL: HSL has developed infrastructure facility for covered building dock, three slipways, repair graving dock, large wet basin with depth of 10 M, high pressure hydraulic flushing facilities for submarines etc.
