

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1428**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

**ORDER BOOKS OF DEFENCE PSUs**

1428. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:  
MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that currently order books of Defence PSUs is alarmingly low and which will not sustain them beyond 2020-21;
- (b) if so, the details of orders with various Defence PSUs including HAL, Bharat Dynamics, Mazagon Dock, Goa Shipyards, etc.;
- (c) the reasons for very low order books of Defence PSUs; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to formulate a foolproof strategy to ensure that the Defence PSUs do not remain idle for want of orders?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(श्री श्रीपाद नाईक)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. The status of current order books of Defence PSUs is given as per Annexure. The order book volume of Defence PSUs depends on the customers which is primarily the Armed Forces and export opportunities in the International market. The steps taken to improve the order book position includes modernization of production capacity and infrastructure; emphasis on import substitution and indigenization; promotion of exports; introduction of new technologies; product diversification; setting up of JVs with foreign companies and preference being given to 'Buy (Indian – Indigenously Designed, Developed and Manufactured)' equipment under Capital Acquisition in Defence Procurement Procedure 2016.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA  
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<b>S. NO.</b>	<b>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>CURRENT ORDER BOOK VALUE (Rs. In Crore)</b>
1.	HINDUSTAN AERONAUTICS LIMITED (HAL)	59832
2.	BHARAT ELECTRONICS LIMITED (BEL)	56300
3.	BEML LIMITED (BEML)	9568
4.	BHARAT DYNAMICS LIMITED (BDL)	7200
5.	MISHRA DHATU NIGAM LIMITED (MIDHANI)	1800
6.	MAZAGON DOCK SHIPBUILDERS LIMITED (MDL)	52113
7.	GARDEN REACH SHIPBUILDERS & ENGINEERS LIMITED (GRSE)	27407
8.	GOA SHIPYARD LIMITED (GSL)	14956
9.	HINDUSTAN SHIPYARD LIMITED (HSL)	2805

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