GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3866
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2022

DEFENCE MATERIAL PRODUCTION UNITS

3866. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to establish Defence Material Production Units and allied Industries across the country, particularly in industry less districts having such feasibility;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to establish such industry in Bargarh and Jharsuguda of Odisha, particularly in areas like Padampur sub-division of Bargarh which has not seen an industry setup since independence;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) whether the Government proposes to explore such feasibility in the near future to do justice to the areas so that business and employment opportunities are created to enhance economic growth of those neglected areas and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): Three Defence Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) namely Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) and Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited (MIDHANI) have taken action for establishment of following new Defence Material Production Units/Facilities:

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BDL  |  Propellant Manufacturing Plant  |  Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh
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MIDHANI and NACLO  |  Utkarsha Aluminium Dhatu Nigam Limited (UADNL), Aluminium Alloy Flat Rolled Product (FRP)  |  Nellore, Andhra Pradesh

(c) to (e): There is no new proposal for establishing a Defence Manufacturing Production Unit in Odisha as on date. However, with increasing reliance being laid on domestic design & manufacturing, large number of facilities both in private and public sector are being set up across the country.

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