

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3866**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> 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:

Name of DPSUs	New Unit/Facility	Location
BEL	Defence System Integration Complex	Palasamudram, Andhra Pradesh
	Advance Night Vision Devices	Nimmaluru, Andhra Pradesh
	Space Electronics	Bengaluru, Karnataka
	Land based EW Systems	Ibrahimpattam, Telangana
	Explosive based products	Nagpur, Maharashtra
	Plant for handling and storage of explosives/warheads	Vellore, Tamil Nadu

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BDL	Propellant Manufacturing Plant	Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh
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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