

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 477**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022

**DEFENCE COMPANIES**

477. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:  
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Defence companies for strengthening and making India the world's largest military Power under the Atmanirbhar campaign;
- (b) if so, the details of new companies to be set up under the campaign;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted any Group of Ministers to keep close watch and monitor the time frame schedule for setting up of such companies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (b): To enhance functional autonomy, efficiency and unleash new growth potential and innovation in Ordnance Factories, the production units of Ordnance Factory Board have been converted into 7 Defence Public Sector Undertakings with 41 units, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021. The details are at Annexure.

(c) to (d): An Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) has been constituted to oversee and guide the entire process, including transition support and redeployment plan of employees while safeguarding their wages and retirement benefits. The EGoM has been further delegated the authority of the Cabinet to, *inter-alia*, decide upon all the matters related to implementation of the decision(s) of the Cabinet dated 16.06.2021 regarding conversion of OFB into 7 DPSUs, including all matters related to various categories of employees that may arise post implementation of the said Cabinet decision(s). The present composition of the EGoM is as under:

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Minister of Defence – Chairperson.

Minister of Home Affairs.

Minister of Finance.

Minister of Law and Justice.

Minister of Labour and Employment.

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 477 FOR ANSWER ON 04.02.2022 REGARDING 'DEFENCE COMPANIES'.**

**Details of the 7 DPSUs**

DPSU		Factory	
1.	<b>Munitions India Limited (MIL) (Ammunition &amp; Explosives)</b>  <b>Headquarter- Khadki, Pune</b>	1.	Ammunition Factory Khadki
		2.	Cordite Factory Aruvankadu
		3.	High Energy Projectile Factory Tiruchirapalli
		4.	High Explosive Factory Khadki
		5.	Ordnance Factory Bhandara
		6.	Ordnance Factory Bolangir
		7.	Ordnance Factory ChandaChandrapur
		8.	Ordnance Factory Dehu Road
		9.	Ordnance Factory Itarsi
		10.	Ordnance Factory Khamaria
		11.	Ordnance Factory Nalanda
		12.	Ordnance Factory Varangaon
2.	<b>Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVANI) (Vehicles)</b>  <b>Headquarter- Avadi, Chennai</b>	1.	Engine Factory Avadi
		2.	Heavy Vehicle Factory Avadi
		3.	Machine Tool Prototype Factory Ambarnath
		4.	Ordnance Factory Medak
		5.	Vehicle Factory Jabalpur
3.	<b>Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited (AWE India) (Weapons &amp; Equipment)</b>  <b>Headquarter- Kanpur</b>	1.	Field Gun Factory Kanpur
		2.	Gun Carriage Factory Jabalpur
		3.	Gun and Shell Factory Cossipore
		4.	Ordnance Factory Kanpur
		5.	Ordnance Factory Project Korwa
		6.	Ordnance Factory Tiruchirapalli
		7.	Rifle Factory Ishapore
		8.	Small Arms Factory Kanpur

4.	<b>Troop Comforts Limited (TCL) (Troop Comfort Items)</b>  <b>Headquarter- Kanpur</b>	1.	Ordinance Clothing Factory Avadi
		2.	Ordinance Clothing Factory Shahjahanpur
		3.	Ordinance Equipment Factory Kanpur
		4.	Ordinance Equipment Factory Hazratpur
5.	<b>Yantra India Limited (YIL) (Ancillary)</b> <b>Headquarter- Nagpur</b>	1.	Grey Iron Foundry Jabalpur
		2.	Metal and Steel Factory Ishapore
		3.	Ordinance Factory Ambernath
		4.	Ordinance Factory Ambajhari
		5.	Ordinance Factory Bhusawal
		6.	Ordinance Factory Dumdum
		7.	Ordinance Factory Katni
		8.	Ordinance Factory Muradnagar
6.	<b>India Optel Limited (IOL) (Opto-Electronics)</b> <b>Headquarter- Dehradun</b>	1.	Ordinance Factory Chandigarh
		2.	Ordinance Factory Dehradun
		3.	Opto-Electronics Factory Dehradun
7.	<b>Gliders India Limited (GIL) (Parachute)</b> <b>Headquarter- Kanpur</b>	1.	Ordinance Parachute Factory Kanpur

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