# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION

#### LOK SABHA

## **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2224**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th July, 2022

### TESTING AND CERTIFICATION OF DEFENCE PRODUCTS

2224. SHRI BHOLA SINGH: SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR: DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR: SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK: SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up an independent nodal umbrella body for meeting wide ranging testing and certification requirements of defence products in the country; (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the nodal body is envisaged to be an autonomous body which will act as a Single-Window agency to enable and regulate the existing facilities of Trial, Testing and Certification of defence products; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

## ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (d): In the Union Budget for 2022-23, an announcement has been made to set up an independent nodal umbrella body for meeting wide ranging testing and certification requirements.

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