

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3445
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05th August, 2022

ELECTRIC SMART POWER FENCE PROJECT

3445. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether BEL and its sub contractor/OEM System Integrator have completed the Electric Smart Power Fence Project in all the 22 Air Force stations in the country;
- (b) if so the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Indian Air Force has cancelled the work order provided to the OEM due to the false alarm issues;
- (d) if so the details thereof; and
- (e) the effective steps taken by the Government to expedite the completion of said ESPF project in all Air Force stations in the country?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) & (b): Bharat Electronics Limited has completed the Project Integrated Perimeter Security System (IPSS), which includes Electrical Smart Power Fence component, at four Air Force stations. Work at remaining 18 Air Force stations is delayed primarily due to COVID-19 pandemic, worldwide shortage of Semiconductor, lock down at Germany and its impact on sourcing of Data center Shell etc.
- (c) & (d): No, Sir. Indian Air Force has not cancelled any order on Bharat Electronics Limited.
- (e): All materials have been received from the suppliers and parallel teams have been deployed at the remaining 18 stations to expedite the completion of the project.
