

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 945
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05TH DECEMBER, 2025

DEFENCE PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS

945. SHRI CHAVAN RAVINDRA VASANTRAO:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning and performance of all the sixteen Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) in the country recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims/objectives of such review;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to develop indigenous military hardware through research and development in this field;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the capital outlay earmarked for the same; and
- (e) whether the Government has proposed any action plan based on the findings of this review to strengthen the overall performance of the DPSUs and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- (a) to (e) The Government, as part of regular review, has recently reviewed the functioning and performance of all the sixteen Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) on 10.11.2025. The aim and objective of the meeting was to review the performance of DPSUs with respect to their turnover, profit, efforts for indigenization & plan for Research & Development (R&D) including exports and to achieve “Atmanirbharta” in Defence manufacturing. The Government has strong and explicit resolve to develop indigenous military hardware through extensive Research & Development (R&D) under the broader “Aatmanirbhar Bharat” (self-reliant India) initiative. There is no budgetary outlay for DPSUs for R&D purpose but DPSUs spend from their earnings on R&D activities as per need and potential market.
