

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2296
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH DECEMBER, 2015**

RAKSHA UDYOG RATNA STATUS TO COMPANIES

2296. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement the Report of Expert Committee constituted in May, 2006, headed by Prabir Sengupta with respect to identifying a number of private companies which could be accorded Raksha Udyog Ratnas (RURs) status;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the details of the recommendations and the number of private companies identified by the Committee;
- (c) if not, the reasons for not implementing the same;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to notify RURs at the earliest; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(RAOINDERJIT SINGH)

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(a) to (e): The Government took a decision in 2012 not to accept and implement the recommendations of the Prabir Sengupta Committee for selection of Raksha Udyog Ratnas (RURs).

A view was taken that selecting a few companies and giving preferential treatment to them would not only be limiting the competition but also lack in transparency.
