

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:116
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ENTERING OF H.A.L. INTO POWER SECTOR
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether H.A.L. has decided to enter into the Power Sector in the country by using its expertise in engines;
- (b) if so, the main areas of thrust and the location where the project is likely to be set up along with its capacity;
- (c) whether any proposal has been submitted to the Government by H.A.L. in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION & SUPPLIES

(SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The important thrust areas are repair, overhaul and support services for the Gas Turbine Prime Movers of Electrical Alternators in the lower ranges. The project has already been set up at Bangalore. The capacity of this plant covers repair and overhaul of the engines mentioned above and in addition the manufacture and overhaul of 20 MW Aero Derivative LM-2500 Gas Turbines.

(c) & (d): The project has already been set up at Bangalore.