

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2942  
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ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF HAL FACTORY  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the area of land acquired from the Scheduled Tribes and private individuals for establishment of a factory of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) at Sunabeda in Koraput District of Orissa;
- (b) the number of families affected due to acquisition of land and the number of persons provided employment as per the policy of the Government;
- (c) whether any land has been provided to social and cultural organizations by the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL);
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds provided for educational development in the peripheral areas to private institutions and for other socio-economic development by HAL so far?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) 2315.7 acres of land was acquired by the Government of Orissa from members of Scheduled Tribes and private individuals for establishment of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) factory at Sunabeda in Koraput District of Orissa.
- (b) Approximately 390 families were affected due to land acquisition by the State government, out of which 138 persons were provided employment in HAL Koraput division.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Funds provided every year for various purposes are as under:

Amount in Rs.  
(Approx)

Education  
(HAL's grant) : 2,62,50,000.00

Health care of nearby villages : 85,13,223.00

To peripheral areas for  
maintaining horticulture,  
sanitation etc. : 64,72,822.00

Socio-economic development of  
eight adopted villages : 2,56,346.00

One time grant of Rs. 250 lakhs was also provided to Engineering College, Semiliguda.