

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MERGER OF RBD WITH GRSE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rajabagan Dockyard (RBD) at Kolkata has been merged with Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE) and staff of RBD have also been amalgamated with GRSE;
- (b) if so, whether employees of Head Office of Rajabagan Dockyard have not been taken over by GRSE;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has received representations to merge Head Office of RBD with GRSE; and
- (e) if so, the details and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (e): In pursuance of the decision of the Government, the Assets and Liabilities of the Rajabagan Dockyard (RBD) Unit of the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Limited (CIWTC) have been bought over by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE) on 1st July, 2006. Along with this 314 employees, borne on the strength of RBD unit have been absorbed into GRSE. There is no separate Head office of Rajabagan Dockyard.

The Government has received representations from the staff of Head office of CIWTC for absorption in GRSE. There is no proposal to absorb any employee of the Corporate Office of CIWTC into GRSE.