

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ADOPTION OF VILLAGES FOR DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to adopt villages for development by the defence public sector companies; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Department of Defence Production has recently taken a decision that Defence Public Sector Undertakings should discharge social responsibility as part of their corporate plan and start activities in a systematic manner. Though Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) are carrying out some service or assistance in the neighbourhood area but a concrete effort to create replicable models of integrated and sustainable village development may include water management system, Health care system, Training and Education system and Income generation programmes.