

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1420
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INDIGENOUS PRODUCTION OF NAVAL SONAR ARRAYS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to produce the indigenous Naval Sonar Arrays;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Public Sector Undertakings are competent to produce such Sonar Arrays;
- (d) if so, whether the Keltron Controls Aroor Kerala has submitted any proposal for the production of indigenous Sonar Arrays; and
- (e) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) Naval Sonar Arrays are already being produced indigenously.
- (b) Hull Mounted sonar Arrays for surface ships and sonar Arrays for submarines are being manufactured by Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Bangalore based on design by NPOL, Kochi.
- (c) Yes, Sir. BEL is competent to produce such sonar arrays.
- (d) For one of the programme of Navy, Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) had received quotation for supply of Array sub-system from Keltron Controls.
- (e) No action is required to be taken by Government. BEL is processing the case further.