

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEFENCE PRODUCTION UNITS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up units of the Defence Research and Development Organisation and other defence production units in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State / UT-wise including Tamil Nadu and Himachal Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Government has carried out any survey in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which such units are likely to be set up and made operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (e): At present, there is no proposal for setting up any other laboratory of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in the country. However, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) proposes to set up a production unit near Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur District, Karnataka. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) proposes to set up a unit at Ibrahimpatnam in Telangana State and another unit at Amravati in the Maharashtra State.