

components and other non-sensitive military stores, sub-assemblies, sub-systems has been done away with.

- (v) The process of applying for “Authorisation” for export of munition list items has been made on-line.
- (vi) Specific time frame has been prescribed in SOP for issue of “Authorisation” for export of munition list items.
- (vii) The Defence Public Sector Undertakings/Ordinance Factories also participate in International defence exhibitions in major countries like France, United Kingdom, Brazil, Japan, South Africa, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Germany etc. to showcase their defence products and explore business opportunities abroad.
- (viii) A compendium of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) developed products having export potential was released by DRDO. This will help the industries to explore the potential export market.

Installation of donation boxes at Mahatma Gandhi’s Memorial at Rajghat

500. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has allowed installation of donation boxes at Mahatma Gandhi’s Memorial at Rajghat;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for proper maintenance of Rajghat as well as removal of donation boxes, disrespectful to the Father of the Nation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) to (c) Under the Rajghat Samadhi Act, 1951, Rajghat Samadhi Committee (RSC) had been constituted with a mandate to keep the Samadhi in proper order. The RSC, in its 27th meeting held on 06.09.1961 passed a resolution for placing the donation boxes in the Rajghat Complex. This resolution was based on the Government of India’s letter No. 3250-WS/53 dated 12.06.1953. The donations are collected by the Harijan Sevak Sangh to be utilized for the welfare of the people belonging to dalit communities. RSC is functioning as per its mandate and taking all necessary steps for maintenance of Rajghat Complex. No decision has been taken for removal of donation boxes from Samadhi Complex.