GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3559

TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH APRIL, 2022

INDIAN NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY (INDU), GURUGRAM

3559. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction work on the Indian National Defence University (INDU), Gurugram, Haryana is going on as per the schedule;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total investment made for completion of work so far and the time by which the work is likely to be completed and the University will be fully functional; and
- (d) the reasons for establishing a dedicated Defence University in the country and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) to (c): The acquisition of land for setting up of Indian Defence University has been carried out. So far, expenditure of approximately Rs. 176 Crore has been incurred towards acquisition of land, construction of boundary wall, perimeter road, guard rooms and watch towers.
- (d): IDU will serve as an institution of Excellence to study modern warfare, our neighbourhood environment, Space, Seas, Cyber and other areas of emerging challenges.
