

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1322
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th March, 2023

DEFENCE PRODUCTION PLANTS IN JHARKHAND

1322. SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up a plant or centre related to defence production in Jharkhand, keeping in view the fact that Jharkhand State is leading in the production of many minerals and chemicals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether Government proposes to connect the youth hailing from deprived and backward areas with the mainstream of development by providing training in this sector keeping in view the fact that defence sector has a great contribution in the country's journey towards self-reliance?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (c): As per information received from Government of Jharkhand, there is no proposal for setting up of any plant related to defence in Jharkhand. However, Government of India has issued 3 (three) licenses to Private Industries to manufacture defence items.

(d): Skill Development initiatives/Human Resource Development have been provisioned in Jharkhand Industrial & Investment Promotion Policy-2021.
