

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.701

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018

DEFENCE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING UNIT

701. SHRI D.S. RATHOD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h  
be pleased to state the details of the defence equipment manufacturing units started in the country during the last three years?

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MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)  
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Among Defence Public Sector Undertakings, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) have started following defence equipment manufacturing units in the country during the last three years:

**Hindustan Aeronautics Limited:**

- (i) **NAINI AEROSPACE LIMITED (NAEL):** NAEL is a wholly owned subsidiary of HAL, which was incorporated in December, 2016 by taking over the sick unit of Hindustan Cable Ltd.
- (ii) **HELICOPTER ENGINES MRO PRIVATE LIMITED (HE-MRO):** HE-MRO is a joint venture company incorporated in August, 2016 between HAL and SAFRAN Helicopter engines (SAFRAN HE) on 50:50 basis.
- (iii) **INDO RUSSIAN HELICOPTERS LIMITED (IRHL):** IRHL is a joint venture subsidiary incorporated in May 2017 between HAL, Russian Helicopters and Rosoboronexport with equity share of 50.5%, 42% and 7.5% respectively.

**Bharat Dynamics Limited:** A unit at Ibrahimpatnam, Hyderabad, Telangana started functioning with regard to Rocket Motor Test facility from 2016 onwards.

With regard to private sector, a total of 100 defence licences to 74 companies have been issued during the last three years till November 2017 and 69 licence companies covering 112 licences have been reported commencement of production till December 2017.

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