

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2468**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE AUGUST 8TH, 2018/SHRAVANA 17, 1940 (SAKA)

INDIGENOUS SUPPLY OF LETHAL WEAPONS

2468. DR. V. MAITREYAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has adequate indigenous supply of lethal weapons required by the Ministry to cater to various forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof and total number of lethal weapons procured in the last three years, category-wise, year-wise;

(c) whether Government has imported lethal weapons in the country in the last three years;

(d) if so, the details of imports in terms of volume and value in last three years; and

(e) the MoUs signed by Government with foreign companies in the last three years and its impact on supply and demand of lethal weapons in India?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a): Yes, Ordnance Factory Board, Kolkata has supplied lethal weapons required by MHA as per laid down specifications.

(b): As per information received from OFB the details are as under:

Category of Weapon	Quantity procured by MHA		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Small Caliber	45,010	62,619	47,741
Medium Caliber	1,170	223	1,555
Mortar Equipment	255	653	130
Large Caliber	416	104	0

(c): Yes.

(d): As per information received from CRPF and NSG the details are as follows:-

Year	Volume	Value (In Rs.)
2015-16	0	0
2016-17	123	7,71,97,216/-
2017-18	30	2,33,39,087/-

(e): No MoU has been signed by MHA with foreign companies in the last three years.
