

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4303
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH AUGUST, 2017
PRIVATISATION OF ORDNANCE FACTORIES

4303. DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to privatise small arms factories under Ordnance Factory Board and outsource certain products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the rationale behind such decision;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to privatise ordnance factory at Tiruchirappalli; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
रक्षा राज्य मंत्री (डा. सुभाष भामरे)

(a) to (d): At present, there is no proposal to privatise small arms factories under Ordnance Factory Board including ordnance factory at Tiruchirappalli. The Department in consultation with stakeholders has categories 143 items of the Ordnance Factory Board as non-core items which are to be sourced from vendors.
