

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.61

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH DECEMBER, 2017

INDIGENOUS MANUFACTURING OF AMMUNITION

*61. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE जेके एच
be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of ammunition manufactured by the private sector for the armed forces since its opening for that Sector;
- (b) the breakup of ammunition sourced by the Indian army in terms of indigenously manufactured and imported;
- (c) whether the Government proposes / intends to manufacture the majority of the ammunition being supplied to the Indian Army in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the estimated amount likely to be saved as a result thereof?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

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(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.61 FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2017.

(a) & (b): Majority of the ammunition for Indian Army is procured domestically, primarily from Ordnance Factory Board (OFB), Defence Public Sector Undertakings and other Public Sector Undertakings. On an average, approximately two-third of the ammunition is sourced indigenously and the remaining through imports. Presently, the Indian private industry supplies only raw materials and some components of the ammunition and have not yet manufactured finished ammunition products. As of now, the Government has presently approved a proposal for manufacturing of eight types of ammunition for Indian Army by Indian Industry.

(c) & (d): Majority of the ammunition is already being procured from the sources within the country.
