

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1564
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH DECEMBER, 2017

QUALITY OF AMMUNITION

1564. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether arms and ammunition being manufactured in the Ordnance Factories are of poor quality as it has been reported that barrel of a gun was damaged when it was tested;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Ordnance Factory Board in this regard;
- (c) whether the Quality Monitoring Department is conducting the investigation in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) No, Madam.

(b) to (d): Ordnance Factories under Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) manufacture arms and ammunition in accordance with the laid-down specifications, drawings and available Acceptance Plan. Testing / trial is an integral part of quality process. Items are issued to the User only after successfully completing the stipulated inspections, testing and proofing by Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA). Damage to equipment during testing, if any, is properly investigated by Defect Investigation Team headed by DGQA and comprising representatives of the User and OFB.
