

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3489
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH AUGUST, 2018

TECHNOLOGY FOR LETHAL WEAPONS

3489. SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:
SHRI K.N. RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ordnance factories has adequate technological knowhow and capacity to produce different types of lethal weapons required for the Defence and Home Affairs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantity of such types of weapons produced by Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) during the last three years and the current year, year, company and type-wise;
- (d) the revenue generated through the sale of such weapons during the above period, year-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has imported lethal weapons and if so, the quantity of lethal weapons imported during the above period, year, company and type-wise?

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MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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- (a) **Yes, Madam. Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) undertakes manufacture of lethal weapons required by Armed Forces and Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) as per laid down specifications.**
- (b) **The present Lethal Weapon range of OFB is enclosed in Annexure-I.**
- (c) **The quantity of such types of weapons produced by OFB during the last three years and the current year, is enclosed in Annexure-II.**

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(d) Value of issue of Weapons, Ammunitions and other miscellaneous items to Defence and MHA during last 3 years and Current year of lethal weapons are stated below:

(Value Rs. in Crore)

Financial Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Total Value of Issue	13047.38	14824.90	14121.90 (Provisional) **	2475.77 (Up to 28.7.2018)
Value of Lethal Weapons and related spares issued to Defence & MHA).	543	728	672 (Provisional) **	57.41 (Up to 28.7.2018)

**Annual account is under approval for 2017-18.

(e) Maintaining stock of armaments / arms and ammunition to desired level as per the operational requirement of the Armed Forces is a continuous process. The requirements are identified every year and procurements are undertaken accordingly after following due procedure prescribed in Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) and Defence Procurement Manual (DPM).

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3489 FOR ANSWER ON 8.8.2018

<u>Small Calibre</u>	<u>Mortar Equipment</u>
0.22 Sporting Rifle	Equipment 51 MM Mortar
0.22 Revolver	Equipment 81 MM Mortar
Revolver 0.32	Equipment 120 MM Mortar
Pistol 0.32	Equipment 81 mm Long Range Mortar
0.315 Sporting Rifle	--
30.06 Sporting Rifle	<u>Medium Calibre</u>
12 Bore Pump Action Gun	14.5 MM Artillery Trainer
Pistol Auto 9MM 1A	14.5 MM Sub Calibre Device
Sub Machine Gun Carbine 9MM 1A1	Equipment 40 MM L70 GU AAE1
Sub Machine Gun Carbine 9MM 2A1	Equipment 40mm L-70 Upgraded Gun
5.56 MM Assault Rifle (Fixed Butt)	Anti Material Rifle Vidhwanshak
5.56 MM Insas Rifle (Fixed Butt)	Multi Grenade Launcher 40 MM
5.56 MM Insas Rifle (Foldable Butt)	Under Barrel Grenade Launcher 40 MM
5.56 MM Excalibur Rifle	CRN 91 Naval Gun
5.56 MM Kalantak Micro Assault Rifle	AK 630 Gun
Amogh 5.56 x 30 MM Carbine	--
Lmg 5.56 MM INSAS (Fixed Butt)	<u>Large Calibre</u>
Lmg 5.56 MM INSAS (Foldable Butt)	84mm RCL Gun Mk II
Rifle 7.62 MM 1A1	84 mm RCL Gun Mk III
Gun Machine 7.62 MM 1B	Equipment 106 MM RCL Gun
Gun Machine 7.62 MM (Mag) 2A1	Equipment 105 MM LFG E1 AD 105 MM LFG E2
Gun Machine 7.62 MM (Mag) 6A	Metamorphosis 155 MM Gun
Assault Rifle 7.62 MM	Kavach Launcher
12.7 MM AA Gun	--
Projector Pyrotechnic Hand, 13mm, 1A	--

ANNEXURE-II REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3489 FOR ANSWER ON 8.8.2018

Sl. No.	Type of Weapon	Manufacturer	Issued Qty (Nos.)			
			2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	Small Calibre	Ordnance Factory Board	47,509	67,283	53,905	8089
2.	Medium Calibre		1,723	228	1,610	73
3.	Mortar Equipment		255	657	178	0
4.	Large Calibre		1,243	1,580	1,277	62
