

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3667**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018

**PRODUCTION OF WEAPONS**

3667. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:  
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 Government is not having any Technological Partner for producing weapons of civilian use and non-lethal riot control weapons like Rubber bullet Pistol / Teaser gun;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) has sufficient in-house capacity to produce weapons for civilian use like 0.22ö bore size and Non-Lethal Weapons like Rubber bullet Pistol / Teaser gun etc., for riot control;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the quantity of such types of weapons produced by OFB during the last three years and the current year, year, company and type-wise; and
- (e) the revenue generated through the sale of such weapons during the above period, year-wise?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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**(a) to (e): A Statement is attached.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3667 FOR ANSWER ON 8.8.2018**

**(a) to (e):** No Madam, Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) is not having any Technological Partnership for producing weapons of civilian use and non-lethal riot control weapons including Rubber bullet Pistol / Teaser gun.

OFB is not manufacturing Rubber bullet Pistol / Teaser gun. However it has sufficient capacity in their factories namely Small Arms Factory, Kanpur; Rifle Factory, Ichapore; Ordnance Factory, Trichy & Gun & Carriage Factory, Jabalpur for manufacturing 0.22 Calibre, 0.32 Calibre & 0.315 Sporting Rifle & 30-06 Sporting Rifle and meeting the demand of weapons for the civilian use. The details of the items (0.22 Calibre, 0.32 Calibre, 0.315 Sporting Rifle & 30-06 Sporting Rifle) sold and the revenue generated since 2015-16 to 2018-19 are as under:-

**Qty in number and Value of Issue**

**(Rs. in Lakh)**

	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
Item	Qty	Value Approx.	Qty	Value Approx.	Qty	Value Approx.	Qty	Value Approx.
0.22 Calibre	2313	812	780	272	907	330	104	41
0.32 Calibre	39967	23226	37176	23021	29217	18995	6388	4344
0.315 Sporting Rifle (SPR)	4180	2090	5787	2950	3130	1637	825	465
30-06 Sporting Rifle (SPR)	1133	871	1105	867	1224	991	325	289
<b>Total:</b>	<b>47,593</b>	<b>26,999</b>	<b>44,848</b>	<b>27,110</b>	<b>34,478</b>	<b>21,953</b>	<b>7,642</b>	<b>5,139</b>

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