

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5225
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th JULY, 2019

ORDER TO OFB

5225. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of all orders along with the date of delivery, placed before Ordnance Factories under the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB);
- (b) whether the Armed Forces or the OFB raised any concerns regarding the mechanism for placing order and the delivery of orders, including quality; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(श्री श्रीपाद नाईक)

(a) Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) receives orders in the form of Indents from the Armed Forces and plans accordingly to deliver the items with indicative delivery schedule. However, the year-wise targets are finalised in the Target Fixation Meeting with Armed Forces. Further details of orders cannot be divulged in the interest of national security.

(b) & (c): Ordnance Factories manufacture items for Armed Forces in accordance with the laid-down specifications, drawings and available acceptance plan. Further, items are issued only after successfully completing the stipulated inspections, testing and proofing by Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA). However, concerns, if any, are settled mutually by Ordnance Factory Board and the Armed Forces from time to time.
