

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2615**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

**PRODUCTION IN ORDNANCE FACTORIES**

2615. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the works assigned to Ordnance Factory, Khamaria, Gun carriage factory and vehicle factory at Jabalpur during the current financial year;
- (b) whether the target has been assigned for production in these factories, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the demand for manufactured products has increased in other countries;
- (d) if so, whether the opportunities to export these products have also increased; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to increase production in these factories?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): During the current financial year 2023-24, Ordnance Factory Khamaria (a Unit of Munitions India Limited), Gun Carriage Factory, Jabalpur (a Unit of Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited) and Vehicle Factory Jabalpur (a unit of Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited) have been assigned workload of Rs. 3197 crore, Rs. 750 crore and Rs. 875 crore, respectively.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Some of the products manufactured by these DPSUs have good export potential and concerned DPSUs are making concerted efforts to tap the export opportunities.

(e): To increase the production, Ministry is providing various financial and non-financial support to the new DPSUs.

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