

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.529
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th November, 2019

PRIVATISATION OF ORDNANCE FACTORIES

529. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken decision to privatise Ordnance Factories in the country including OCM, HVF, Engine Factory at Avadi, Gun Factory, etc. at Tiruchi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has thought of the future of thousands of workers working in those factories, who are protesting for more than a month;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government is reconsidering its policy of privatizing those sensitive factories in view of military strategy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
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(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

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(a) to (e): At present, there is no proposal to privatize ordnance factories.
