

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1692
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2022

ORDNANCE FACTORIES

1692. SHRI A. RAJA:
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Ordnance factories in the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the production units of Ordnance Factory Board have been converted into seven defence public sector undertakings;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the same;
- (d) whether the assurance given to federations in this context have been fulfilled; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government to resolve the pending issues of the federations?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) There are 41 Ordnance Factories in the country including Tamil Nadu.
- (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. To enhance functional autonomy, efficiency and unleash new growth potential and innovation in Ordnance Factories, the production units of Ordnance Factory Board have been converted into 7 Defence Public Sector Undertakings with 41 units, with effect from 1st October 2021. The details are at Annexure.

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(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. The Government is committed to safeguard the interests of the employees of erstwhile Ordnance Factory Board (OFB), as mentioned at various forums including during interactions with the Federations. Accordingly the Government has taken the following steps:-

- Till such time, the employees remain on deemed deputation to the new DPSUs, they shall continue to be subject to all the extant rules, regulations and orders as are applicable to the Central Government servants, including related to their pay scales, allowances, leave, medical facilities, career progression and other service conditions.
- The pension liabilities of the retirees and existing employees will continue to be borne by the Government. For the employees recruited after 01.01.2004, National Pension Scheme applicable to the Central Government employees is in vogue and the same would be adopted by the new DPSUs, including continuation of all special provisions applicable to Central Government employees under the National Pension System.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1692 FOR ANSWER ON 11.02.2022 REGARDING 'ORDNANCE FACTORIES'.

Details of the 07 DPSUs

DPSUs		Factory	
1.	Munitions India Limited (MIL) (Ammunition & Explosives) Headquarter- Khadki, Pune	1.	Ammunition Factory Khadki
		2.	Cordite Factory Aruvankadu
		3.	High Energy Projectile Factory Tiruchirapalli
		4.	High Explosive Factory Khadki
		5.	Ordnance Factory Bhandara
		6.	Ordnance Factory Bolangir
		7.	Ordnance Factory ChandaChandrapur
		8.	Ordnance Factory Dehu Road
		9.	Ordnance Factory Itarsi
		10.	Ordnance Factory Khamaria
		11.	Ordnance Factory Nalanda
		12.	Ordnance Factory Varangaon
2.	Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVANI) (Vehicles) Headquarter- Avadi, Chennai	1.	Engine Factory Avadi
		2.	Heavy Vehicle Factory Avadi
		3.	Machine Tool Prototype Factory Ambernath
		4.	Ordnance Factory Medak
		5.	Vehicle Factory Jabalpur
3.	Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited (AWE India) (Weapons & Equipment)Headquarter- Kanpur	1.	Field Gun Factory Kanpur
		2.	Gun Carriage Factory Jabalpur
		3.	Gun and Shell Factory Cossipore
		4.	Ordnance Factory Kanpur
		5.	Ordnance Factory Project Korwa
		6.	Ordnance Factory Tiruchirapalli
		7.	Rifle Factory Ishapore
		8.	Small Arms Factory Kanpur

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4.	Troop Comforts Limited (TCL) (Troop Comfort Items) Headquarter- Kanpur	1.	Ordnance Clothing Factory Avadi
		2.	Ordnance Clothing Factory Shahjahanpur
		3.	Ordnance Equipment Factory Kanpur
		4.	Ordnance Equipment Factory Hazratpur
5.	Yantra India Limited (YIL) (Ancillary) Headquarter- Nagpur	1.	Grey Iron Foundry Jabalpur
		2.	Metal and Steel Factory Ishapore
		3.	Ordnance Factory Ambernath
		4.	Ordnance Factory Ambajhari
		5.	Ordnance Factory Bhusawal
		6.	Ordnance Factory Dumdum
		7.	Ordnance Factory Katni
		8.	Ordnance Factory Muradnagar
6.	India Optel Limited (IOL) (Opto-Electronics) Headquarter- Dehradun	1.	Ordnance Factory Chandigarh
		2.	Ordnance Factory Dehradun
		3.	Opto-Electronics Factory Dehradun
7.	Gliders India Limited (GIL) (Parachute) Headquarter- Kanpur	1.	Ordnance Parachute Factory Kanpur
