

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2214
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th July, 2022

ORDNANCE FACTORIES

2214. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of ordnance factories set up in the country along with the number of such factories proposed to be set up by the Government under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the total funds spent by the Government in setting up of these ordnance factories;
- (c) whether the weapons manufactured in such factories are being made available to the defence forces and are also used for export purposes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the export of defence equipment manufactured under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan during the last three years and the current year?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): Total 41 numbers of Ordnance Factories have been set up by the Government in the country so far. There is presently no such proposal of setting up of new Ordnance Factories. Further, seven new Defence Public Sector Undertakings have been set up with effect from 1st October, 2021 by subsuming the 41 Ordnance Factories, for manufacturing of modern weapons and armament indigenously by transferring assets valued at over Rs. 90,000 crore developed over the years to the new companies.

(c): The weapons manufactured by these Ordnance Factories are already in service with the Indian Armed Forces and are being exported to various countries as well.

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(d): The value of export of defence equipment by both DPSUs and private defence companies for the last three years and the current year are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Value of Export
2019-20	9115.55
2020-21	8434.84
2021-22	12814.54
2022-23 (up to 1 st Quarter, 2022-23)	1191.01*

(* on the basis of authorizations issued to private firms during First Quarter of FY 2022-23)
