

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.990**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

**FIRING RANGES**

990. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of field firing ranges in the country at present, State / UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up field firing ranges in the country including Jharkhand; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State / UT-wise?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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**(a) There are a total of 66 Field Firing Ranges in the Country. It is not in the interest of national security to disclose other details.**

**(b)&(c): Yes, Madam. The Government is examining proposals to set up Field Firing Ranges in the following states:**

**(i)Andhra Pradesh**

**(ii)Gujarat**

**(iii)Sikkim and**

**(iv)Jammu & Kashmir.**

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