

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2128  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016

**ORDNANCE FACTORIES**

2128. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

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

- (a) the total number of ordnance factories in the country along with estimated/actual capacity of production, factory and State-wise;
- (b) whether many of the ordnance factories are under-performing, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) has set any target for annual turnover by these factories, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is also a proposal to corporatize ordnance factories; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(a) **State-wise list of Ordnance Factories is enclosed as Annexure-I. Ordnance Factories produce various products like Weapons, Ammunitions, Explosives, Armoured Vehicles, Logistic & Special purpose Vehicles, Troop Comfort Equipments and Day / Night Vision Devices for Armed Forces and Internal Security Agencies. The capacity is generally not product specific and is interchangeable based on the product mix demanded by Indentors. The production capacity of the factories in terms of average annual turnover is enclosed as Annexure-II.**

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(b) Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) has successfully achieved the production targets for 2015-16 with all time high turnover of Rs.14,158 Crore during 2015-16. However, in respect of 2 out of 41 Ordnance Factories, involved in production of Logistic Vehicles and Small Arms, the targets could be achieved to the extent of approximately 80% due to the delayed receipt of Indent and delivery extension in respect of Logistic Vehicles, no demand from Army for 5.56 mm Rifle INSAS and non-receipt of advance payment from Police Forces for Small Arms against MHA allocation.

(c) The production target of OFB is fixed for each financial year in consultation with Indentors (Defence and Non-Defence) considering demand projected. The target for annual turnover is Rs.17,386 Crore for financial year 2016-17. Accordingly, factory-wise target has been set for each of the Ordnance Factories.

(d) No, Madam.

(e) Does not arise.

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**ANNEXURE-I REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA  
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Sl. No.	Factory	State / UT
1.	Ordnance Cable Factory, Chandigarh	UT Chandigarh
2.	Ordnance Factory, Dehradun	Uttarakhand
3.	Opto Electronic Factory, Dehradun	Uttarakhand
4.	Ordnance Factory, Muradnagar	Uttar Pradesh
5.	Ordnance Clothing Factory, Shahjahanpur	Uttar Pradesh
6.	Ordnance Equipment Factory, Hazratpur	Uttar Pradesh
7.	Ordnance Factory, Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
8.	Small Arms Factory, Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
9.	Field Gun Factory, Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
10.	Ordnance Equipment Factory, Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
11.	Ordnance Parachute Factory, Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
12.	Ordnance Factory Project, Korwa (Project Stage)	Uttar Pradesh
13.	Ordnance Factory, Nalanda (Project Stage)	Bihar
14.	Heavy Vehicle Factory, Avadi	Tamilnadu
15.	Ordnance Clothing Factory, Avadi	Tamilnadu
16.	Engine Factory, Avadi	Tamilnadu
17.	Ordnance Factory, Tiruchirapalli	Tamilnadu
18.	Heavy Alloy Penetrator Project, Tiruchirapalli	Tamilnadu
19.	Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu	Tamilnadu
20.	Ordnance Factory, Bolangir	Odisha
21.	Ordnance Factory, Medak	Telengana
22.	Rifle Factory, Ichapore	West Bengal
23.	Metal & Steel Factory, Ishopore	West Bengal
24.	Gun & Shell Factory, Cossipore	West Bengal
25.	Ordnance Factory, Dum Dum	West Bengal
26.	Ordnance Factory, Ambajhari	Maharashtra
27.	Ordnance Factory, Bhuswal	Maharashtra
28.	Ordnance Factory, Varangaon	Maharashtra
29.	Ordnance Factory, Chanda	Maharashtra
30.	Ordnance Factory, Bhandara	Maharashtra
31.	Ordnance Factory, Dehu Road	Maharashtra
32.	High Explosive Factory, Khadki	Maharashtra
33.	Ammunition Factory, Khadki	Maharashtra
34.	Ordnance Factory, Ambarnath	Maharashtra
35.	Machine & Tool Prototype Factory, Ambarnath	Maharashtra
36.	Ordnance Factory, Itarsi	Madhya Pradesh
37.	Ordnance Factory, Khamaria	Madhya Pradesh
38.	Gun Carriage Factory, Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh
39.	Grey Iron Foundry, Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh
40.	Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh
41.	Ordnance Factory, Katni	Madhya Pradesh

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**ANNEXURE-II REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2128 FOR ANSWER ON 29.7.2016**

(Rs. in Crores)

Ordnance Factory	Average VOI of last three years
AFK	911
CFA	162
HEF	189
OFK	1534
OFBA	313
OFV	487
OFCH	1332
OFBL	800
OFI	242
OFDR	274
OFN	3
Div. Total	6244
<b>WV&amp;E Div.</b>	
GCF	545
RFI	316
GSF	547
OFC	586
SAF	172
OFDC	125
OFT	133
FGK	256
OFPKR	2
Sub Total	2684
VFJ	1159
GIF	113
Sub Total	1272
Grand Total	3956
<b>M&amp;C Div.</b>	
MSF	427
OFA	552
OFKAT	244
OFM	211
OFBH	122
MPF	175
OFAJ	741
HAPP	142
Div. Total	2615

(\*VOI – Value of Issue of Products)

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<b>AV Div.</b>	
<b>OCFC</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>OFDUN</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>HVF</b>	<b>1345</b>
<b>OFMK</b>	<b>696</b>
<b>EFA</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>OLF</b>	<b>329</b>
<b>Div. Total</b>	<b>2904</b>
<b>OEF Div.</b>	
<b>OEFC</b>	<b>492</b>
<b>OCFS</b>	<b>474</b>
<b>OPF</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>OCFAV</b>	<b>234</b>
<b>OEFHZ</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Div. Total</b>	<b>1511</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>17229</b>

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