

**Purchase of Raw Material by Ordnance Factory and Field Gun Factory, Kanpur**

1233. SHRI YUSUF BEG: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ordnance Factory, Kanpur and the Field Gun Factory, Kanpur have been using Ingot Moulds and Links as raw materials for their manufacturing process of products;

(b) whether these materials are largely procured from private traders by these factories while offers of the same from some Public Sector Undertakings/Companies are being constantly slashed;

(c) if so, the facts and reasons therefor;

(d) the details of purchases made by the above two factories during the last two years of the above items both from private sectors and public sectors; and

(e) the efforts proposed to prefer offers of public sector industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJOY SINGH): (a) No, Sir; Ordnance Factory, Kanpur and Field Gun Factory, Kanpur have been using Ingot Moulds with necessary accessories as process material and not as raw material in the manufacture of the products. However, manufacturing activities involving use of Ingot Moulds has been discontinued since April, 1989 in the Ordnance Factory, Kanpur.

(b) and (c). No, Sir.

(d) The details of purchases made by the Field Gun Factory, Kanpur during the last two years are given in the statement below. Ordnance Factory, Kanpur did not procure any Ingot Mould during the last two years due to discontinuance of manufacturing Activities of Metallurgical Section using Ingot Moulds.

(e) Ingot Moulds have been procured as per the laid down procedure from private public sector undertakings with due consideration to the price preference of 10% admissible to public sector undertakings over the lowest acceptable offer.

## ATTACHMENT

<i>Size of the Ingot mould</i>	<i>Name of the Firm</i>	<i>Supply Order No. with Date</i>	<i>Private PSU</i>	<i>Qty. Ordered</i>
1	2	3	4	5
15 1 2"	M/s Braithwaite & Co. Ltd., Hooghly	(1) 1-88-0563-R-SMS Dated 19.2.88	PSU	45 Nos.
	M/s Simplex Castings Ltd., Bhilai	(2) 1-88-1166-R-SMS Dated 8.11.88	Pvt	60 Nos.
	M/s Pioneer Iron and Steel Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Howrah	(3) 1-88-1267-R-SMS Dated 3.3.89	Pvt	45 Nos.
-3"	—do—	(1) 1-88-1099-R-SMS Dated 31.8.88	Pvt	36 Nos.
	—do—	(2) 1-90-1213-R-SMS Dated 30.7.90	Pvt	8 Nos.
31"	M/s Simplex Casting Ltd., Bhilai	(1) 1-88-1081-R-SMS Dated 9-8-88	Pvt	6 Nos.
	—do—	(2) 1-89-1073-R-SMS Dated 16.6.89	Pvt	—do—