

(c) the projects to be implemented under these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

Acquisition of Boots by Armed Forces

4272. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have since decided to utilise the full capacity of the Ordnance Equipment Factory for manufacturing of DMS and boots required for the armed forces;

(b) whether the Government have also determined the price and cost per pair of such boots on which supplies have to be effected for armed forces;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of comparative qualities and prices available with Ordnance Equipment Factory and in open market; and

(e) the number of pair of boots supplied by Ordnance Equipment Factory to the armed forces during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY

OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir. Full available capacity of Ordnance Equipment Factory (OEF) is being utilized for manufacture of boots for the armed forces.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. Price is based on cost of material, labour and other related overhead charges of the factory.

(d) Boots supplied by OEF conform to the specifications prescribed by the Army. The present prices of various sizes of DMS (now called DVS) boots ankle are:—

Size	Price per pair
7	Rs. 327
8	Rs. 336
9/10	Rs. 359

DMS boots have not been procured from the open market since 1991-92.

(e)

Year	Quantity supplied
1991-92	3.65 lakhs
1992-93	4.00 lakhs
1993-94	4.00 lakhs

Quality Control Workshop

4273. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Quality Control Workshop was organised by the Delhi