

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PURCHASE OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENTS
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Ordnance Factories have chalked out any investment plan for the Tenth Five Year Plan for purchase of capital equipments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some equipments are also to be imported; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The plan envisages investment of Rs. 1786 Crores for purchase of capital equipments required for the Ordnance Factories during the 10th Plan Period.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Equipments likely to be imported are:
 - (i) Presses of different varieties and capacities viz., Forging; Nosing; Straightening, Extrusion and Radial Forging;
 - (ii) CNC Machining Centres of different types;
 - (iii) CNC Laser Plasma Cutting Machines;
 - (iv) Cold Swaging Machines;
 - (v) Chemical Plants for TNT, Picrite and Nitro Cellulose etc.
 - (vi) Case plant for Small Arms ammunition.