

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4185
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002
MAINTENANCE OF ARMS AMMUNITION KEPT IN FORTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any survey on the maintenance and use of arms/ammunition and explosive materials lying in the famous historical Fort of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b) The details of arms and ammunition and explosive materials lying in the forts under the jurisdiction of the Archaeological Survey of India are noted in the annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4185 FOR 12.8.2002

Sl.No. Name of Monument/ Fort/Site Details

1. Ranthambore Fort, Distt. Sawai
Madhopur, Rajasthan Some Sulphur Powder is lying in one
of the rooms at Hamir Palace,
Ranthambhore Fort
2. Chitradurga Fort, Karnataka Gun-powder grinders are available in
Chitradurga Fort
3. (a) Fort St. George, Chennai, Tamilnadu
(b) Fort, Gingee, Villuppuram District,
Tamilnadu
(c) Fort on Rock (Pallapatti), Dindigul,
Dindigul District, Tamilnadu
(d) Fort and Cemetery, Sadras, Kanchipuram
Distt., Tamilnadu
(e) Fort, Ranjankudi, Perambalur District,
Tamilnadu
(f) Big Cannon (Rajagopal Cannon) in
the East Rampart, Thanjavur, Thanjavur
Distt. Tamilnadu
(g) Fort, Thirumayam, Pudukkottai Distt.
Tamilnadu
(h) Fort, Vellore, Vellore Distt.,
Tamilnadu
(i) Arcot Cannon (near Masjid), Arcot,
Vellore Distt., Tamilnadu Only canons are preserved.
4. (a) Daulatabad Fort, Distt. Aurangabad,
Maharashtra
(b) Raigad Fort, Distt. Raigad, Maharashtra
(c) Sion Fort, Distt. Mumbai, Maharashtra
(d) Vijaydurg, Distt. Sindhudurg, Maharashtra
(e) Sindhudurg Fort, Distt. Sindhudurg Guns, canons, swords, etc. are stored.

