

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3189
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2003
ORDNANCE DEPOTS IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the nearest residential areas are at a safer distance from various ordnance depots in Rajasthan; and
(b) if not, the details of the safety measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3189 FOR 14.8.2003

The details of Ordnance Depots situated in Rajasthan and the distance of the nearest residential places, villages from each Ordnance Depot are given below:-

Ordnance Depot	Location	Nearest Villages	Distance nearest residential place/village/city	from
Ammunition Depot, Bharatpur	Bharatpur	Kasauda	1 Km.	
19 Ammunition Depot	Field Jodhpur	Jhanjiwal	400 mtrs.	
24 Ammunition Depot	Field Lalgarh	Kikai	400 mtrs.	
Jattan	Chak			
25 Ammunition Company	Jassai	Jassai	975 mtrs.	
26 Ammunition Company	Jaisalmer	Rewa	1 Km.	
Singh Ki Dhani				
27 Ammunition Company	Bikaner	Jaitesar	1 & 2 Kms.	
& Sattasar		respectively.		

2. As per existing regulations, a safety distance of 1145 Mtrs is required to be maintained from Ammunition Depots. However the following safety measures have been taken in this regard:-

- (i) The civil administration has been informed of the safety distances required to be maintained and move out the civil population beyond safety distance when required.
(ii) Safety measures in accordance with ammunition stocking regulations have been taken by the Ammunition Depots to avoid

damage to civilian population and property.

(iii) Cases have been initiated to notify the said depots as Works of Defence as per the provisions of Works of Defence Act, 1903.