

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:823

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ENQUIRING AGENCY FOR INVESTIGATING INTO FIRE IN ORDNANCE DEPOT

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to conduct an enquiry into the recent incidents of fire in the ordnance depots from any other military agency other than the army officers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal to conduct an enquiry into the recent incidents of fire in the ordnance depots by any other military agency than through a duly constituted Court of Inquiry consisting of Army Officers as per the established procedure.