

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1733
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2000
DRAINING OUT OF SULPHURIC ACID BY CORDITE FACTORY
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Cordite Factory in Arvankadu, Ooty in Tamil Nadu is draining out the sulphuric acid instead of selling it;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial steps proposed to be taken in that regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION & SUPPLIES (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

- (a) No, Sir. Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu is recycling sulphuric acid for its own use.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.