

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1176
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2000
PERFORMANCE OF JABALPUR ORDNANCE FACTORY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Central Ordnance Factory, Jabalpur has the capacity to make advanced vehicles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) its performance in physical and financial terms during each of the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1176 FOR 2.3.2000.

Vehicle Factory Jabalpur (VFJ) has the capacity to manufacture vehicles which meet the latest General Staff Qualitative Requirements (GSQR) of Army.

Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur has commenced manufacture of new generation vehicles like 2.5 Ton LPTA 713/32 and 5/7.5 Ton Stallion MK III.

Despatches (Numbers) during last three years and value of issues to Army are as under:

PRODUCTS	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Shaktiman GS	2500	2307	1578
Jonga	690	460	Nil
Stallion MK III	Nil	85	1900
LPTA 713/32	Nil	223	1873
Shaktiman Spare Engine	1603	771	1378
Vahan 1 T Spare Engine	3200	2141	1614
Jonga Spare Engine	400	1482	88
V.O.I. (Rs. Crs.) (Value of Issues)	304.00	325.00	551.00