

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7034
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REVIVAL OF EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING UNIT
Wagmare Shri Suresh Ganpatrao

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the explosives manufacturing unit in Wardha district in Maharashtra has been lying closed since quite sometime;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to revive the said unit;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is also contemplating to transfer the employees working in the above unit to some other units; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BHOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

- (a) No, Sir. No manufacturing unit of Ordnance Factory Organisation is lying closed in Maharashtra.
- (b) to (f): Question does not arise.