

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2450  
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GUNPOWDER FACTORIES  
Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu

**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government plans to set up Gunpowder factories in various states of the country;
- (b) if so, whether survey has been conducted in Tumsar in District Bhandara of Maharashtra for setting up the said Gunpowder factory;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which this work is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a) : No, Sir. The Government, at present, has no proposal to set up gunpowder factories.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.