

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3664  
ANSWERED ON:10.09.2007  
THEFT OF AMMUNITION FROM HAL FACTORY  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether cartridges were stolen from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) factory of Ojhar, Maharashtra despite strict security system;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to hold an inquiry into the incident; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Four types of items were stolen on 8.4.2007.
- (c) & (d): Yes Sir, departmental enquiry was conducted by HAL. On the basis of enquiry report, necessary measures are being taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future.