

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2136
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GUN MANUFACTURING UNITS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of guns manufacturing units in the public sector State-wise;
- (b) the number of Guns manufactured annually in each factory;
- (c) whether the proportionate number of guns manufactured in Mungher unit is less despite efficient workers and largest number of units in Mungher;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to increase the manufacturing capacity of the Mungher gun factory; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): Gun manufacturing units in public sector exist only under the Ministry of Defence. The number of arms manufactured by each of these public sector units State-wise during 2003-2004 is as under:-

Name of Unit	State	No. of arms Manufactured
Bharat Dynamics Limited, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	9000
Rifle Factory, Ichapur	West Bengal	105057
Gun & Shell Factory, Cossipore	West Bengal	5250
Small Arms Factory, Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	34600
Ordnance Factory, Trichy	Tamil Nadu	42570
Gun Carriage Factory, Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	1857

- (c): There is no licensed gun manufacturing unit named Mungher Unit.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): There is no licensed gun manufacturing unit named Mungher gun factory.
- (f): Does not arise.