

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:138
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ARMS LYING IN GOVERNMENT STORES
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a huge consignment of sophisticated arms, including 245 AK-56 rifles and piles of handgranades have been allowed to rust in Government stores causing financial losses to the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of the estimated loss suffered thereby;
- (c) whether any inquiries have been made into the lapses;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the outcome of the probe?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a): No Sir.
- (b)to(e): Do not arise.