

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:86  
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TESTING OF AMMUNITION  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any equipment has been manufactured by the Ordnance factories for testing ammunition of medium range capacity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its manufacturing cost as compared to the imported equipment for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to manufacture equipment for testing ammunition of high range capacity; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a): Yes, Madam. Equipments for regular testing of medium range capacity of ammunition are manufactured and supplied by OFB to meet the demand of DGQA and DRDO.

(b): Details alongwith manufacturing cost for the indigenous items manufactured by OFB is as under:

S.No	Item	Unit value of item for 2009-2010 (Rs in lakhs)
1.	120mm MBT Arjun spare Barrel	41.38
2.	105mm IFG muzzle Brake	3.57
3.	81mm Mortar E-1	14.37
4.	51mm Mortar Equipment	0.97
5.	84mm RL MK-II	5.15
6.	23mm Pressure Barrel	3.36
7.	23mm Velocity Barrel	3.32
8.	40mm L/70 Barrel	5.18
9.	ORD.105/37 2A-IFL-104GA	40.50

Details of cost of imported equipment are not readily available. The information will be collected and placed before Parliament.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. OFB has undertaken development for manufacture of testing equipment for some high range capacity ammunition. At present proof equipment for 76/62 SRGM and AK-100(both for Navy) are under development by OFB.