

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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BOMB TESTING IN JABALPUR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the incidents of bomb shells falling outside the testing range at the testing site in Jabalpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken to contain the threat to rural people living in vicinity of the site?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) In year 2006, during Mortar testing, due to breakage of a fastener, bomb (inert shell without explosives) fell outside the testing range of Long Proof Range at Khamaria, Jabalpur.
- (c) The issue has been investigated and corrective measures have been put in place. Since the previous incident, no such occurrence has taken place.