

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LAND ACQUISITION BY OFB
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) is acquiring lands in various States for expansion/setting up of production units;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the specific purposes for which the lands are likely to be utilized?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam. Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) is in the process of acquiring the lands in various states.

(b) Details are given below:-

- (i) Ordnance Factory Korwa Project (UP) : Ordnance Factory Project, Korwa (OFPKR) is acquiring 21.517 hectares of land at Tehsil - Amethi, Sultanpur District, U.P. Out of 21.517 hectares, proposals for acquisition of 5.726 hectares of land has been submitted to district authorities at Sultanpur on 27.12.2008 and another proposal for 15.791 hectares of land submitted on 7.2.2009.
- ii) Proof range at Multai, Betul (MP) : Proposal for acquisition of 5647.93 hectares of land at Multai, Betul District, Madhya Pradesh.

(c) The purpose for utilization of land:-

- (i) Ordnance Factory Korwa Project : The land at Amethi is being utilized for setting up a Ordnance Factory to manufacture Small arms.
- (ii) Proof range at Multai, Betul : The land at Multai will be utilized for setting up a dedicated Proof Range for testing of OFB products.