

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2993
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AMMUNITION DUMP AT GURGAON
Jindal Shri Naveen

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Air Force ammunition dump located in Gurgaon is endangering for the civilians living nearby;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the distance of at least 1000 yards between any ammunition dump and residential buildings is mandatory as per the provisions;
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to shift the said dump from its present location; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): To safeguard life and property near ammunition dump, the Government has issued a Gazette Notification imposing restrictions upto 900 metres around the Air Stores Park at Gurgaon. There is no proposal to shift the Air Stores Park from its present location.