

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4176  
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HOSPITAL IN ORDNANCE FACTORY  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the status of the hospital being constructed at the ordnance factory at Khamaria in Jabalpur;
- (b) the expenditure incurred so far on the project;
- (c) the problems, if any, being faced in its constructions; and
- (d) the time by which the construction work is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Hospital at Ordnance Factory Khamaria is fully functional in its existing premises. However, a new building for a hundred bedded hospital is planned. Tender for consultancy is being issued by Ordnance Factory, Khamaria for preparation of project report and technical design. The opening date is 13.1.2011.
- (b) The expenditure incurred so far is `Nil`.
- (c) Since Ordnance Factory Khamaria is not having adequate expertise and resources for civil works of such magnitude hence consultancy is being sought for the project.
- (d) The likely time required for construction of Hospital is approx. 20 months after award of contract.