

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION IN ORDNANCE FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production in the Ordnance Factories situated in Jabalpur has decreased over the years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor indicating the details of the production by the said factories, year-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken to improve the situation?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The value of production in Ordnance Factories situated in Jabalpur during last three years are as under:-

(Rs. in Crore)

Factory	Achievement in 2007-2008	Achievement in 2008-2009	Achievement in 2009-2010
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| 1. Ordnance Factory, Khamaria | 693 | 831 | 812 |
| 2. Gun Carriage Factory, Jabalpur | 256 | 275 | 279 |
| 3. Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur | 1102 | 707 | 763 |
| 4. Grey Iron Foundry, Jabalpur | 69 | 74 | 95 |

Out of 4 factories located in Jabalpur, only Vehicle Factory Jabalpur has shown a decrease in production due to reduction in the orders for army transport vehicles; while the production in the other three factories has increased.

(c) Due to tapering orders of transport vehicles by Army, Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur has diversified their product-mix and established production of Mine Protected Vehicles and Bullet Proof Vehicles for Army and MHA and for overhauling of Armoured Vehicles engines.