

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5469
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EXPLOSION IN ORDNANCE FACTORY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognisance of a recent explosion in the ordnance factory, Bhandara;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has investigated the incident in order to ascertain the reasons; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken against the officials found guilty?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) An accident of fire occurred in Ordnance Factory Bhandara on 30.8.2010.
- (c) & (d): A Board of Enquiry has been ordered by competent authority to investigate the causes of the accident. Action will be initiated against the guilty officials, if any, after receipt of the Board of Enquiry report.