

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

- (a) whether the ordnance factories in the country are able to meet the defence requirements;
- (b) if so, the production of each ordnance factory as per defence requirement and details of annual production thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to set up new ordnance factories/production units in future especially in Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the locations identified in this regard and the time by which the factories/units are likely to be set up; and
- (e) the details of the production capacity of the said ordnance factories in comparison to the requirement?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Production of defence equipment by Ordnance Factories is undertaken based on the requirements of the armed forces and they have been meeting the requirements to a large extent. The Defence requirement and value of supplies made by OFB in the year 2010-11 is given below:-

Budgetary Estimates	Value of supplies
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Rs.9875 crores	Rs.9799 crores
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The details of production for each Ordnance Factory for 2010-11 is placed at Annexure-I.

- (c) At present there is no proposal to set up new Ordnance Factories in the country.
- (d)&(e) Does not arise.