

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MAINTENANCE OF PRODUCTION UNITS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognisance of the faulty machines, plants and equipment in Defence production units during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the monitoring mechanism available for the maintenance of such faulty equipment, machinery and plants; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to replace/upgrade the obsolete plants and equipment in order to improve the performance of the production units?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): All the Defence Production Units under the Department of Defence Production have a maintenance Department which carries out preventive, periodic, corrective and break-down maintenance of their plant and machinery on regular basis as per norms. They also carry out replacement as well as modernization of their plant and machinery in order to improve the performance of production units.

There is a substantial budget allocation during the 12th five year plan denoted towards modernization of the OFB and DPSUs.