

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether defence production could not be carried out by a number of ordnance factories due to important equipment and machineries being out of order resulting in heavy expenditure on the import of defence products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the equipment and machineries reported to be out of order during the last three years;
- (c) the expenditure incurred thereon during the said period;
- (d) whether accountability has been fixed by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) There has been no instance during last three years when production was affected in Ordnance Factories due to important equipment & machineries being out of order.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise in view of (a) above.