

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6371  
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2012  
SUPPLY OF WEAPONS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether foreign manufacturers have provided weapons to the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are reports that the weapons supplied by the foreign manufacturers have been found to be defective;
- (d) if so, the value of these defective weapons as a percentage of the total value of weapons supplied by the concerned manufacturers in the order;
- (e) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (f) whether the process of quality verification have been conducted; and (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The details of weapons supplied to Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) recently by the foreign manufacturers is at Annexure-A, B & C.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): AK-47: 49 Nos AK-47 Rifles out of total quantity 67,500 Nos supplied by M/s Arsenal JSCo, Bulgaria are found defective during Joint Receipt Inspection. The total cost of 49 Nos defective AK-47 Rifles comes to Rs. 11.66 Lakhs and percentage of the defective weapons' value was 0.07.

Carbine Machine 9mm (MX4 Storm): Carbine Machine 9mm (MX4 Storm) Qty - 34,377 Nos alongwith tools, Gauges & Spares was ordered by BSF from M/s Fabbrica D'Armi Pietro Beretta S.p.A, Italy through Global Tender. Firm had supplied weapons in two consignments. Certain defects were noticed in the Barrel of 582 weapons of 1st consignment of 17,000 Weapons.

The value of defective weapons found in 1st consignment is as under:-

i) Cost of 1st consignment of 17,000 No. Weapons alongwith tools, Gauges & Accessories - Euro- 1,18,65,733.00

ii) Cost of 582 No. Weapons found defective (Defects in Barrel only) @ Euro 498.32 per weapon - Euro - 2,90,022.24

iii) Percentage of the value of defective weapons is 2.44.

(e): AK-47: The amount proportionately was deducted from total cost of supply order. Carbine Machine 9mm (MX4 Storm): The firm has been directed to replace the weapons at the earliest.

(f): Yes, Madam.

(g): Pre-Delivery Inspections and Joint Receipt Inspections have been conducted by the Board of Officers as per terms and conditions of contract.