

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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CRISIS OF ORDERS IN ORDNANCE FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether crisis is looming large over the ordnance factories due to awarding of contracts for defence equipments to the private sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether most of defence equipments are being imported in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the share of private sector, if any, in the import of defence equipments;
- (e) whether the Government is taking steps to ease the crisis of orders in the ordnance factories due to increasing import of defence equipments; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) Procurement of defence equipment is done from various indigenous as well as foreign sources.

(d) Defence equipment has been imported from countries such as Russia, USA, Israel, France, UK, Germany, Poland, Singapore etc. Value of imports during 2008-2009 till 2010-2011 is indicated below:-

Year Rs. in crores

2008-2009 10,184.95
2009-2010 13,411.91
2010-2011 15,443.01

- (e) & (f): Do not arise in view of (a) above.