

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

- (a) whether the modern machines and techniques are used in the ordnance factories in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether modernisation process has been initiated in the Khamaria Ordnance Factory at Jabalpur; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH) MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Modernisation of OFB is a continuous process based on User's requirement, technological upgradation and available resources. In the 11th plan an investment of Rs.2953/- crores has been made on modernisation and capacity augmentation of different Ordnance Factories.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) Modernisation has been carried out in Ordnance Factory Khamaria at Jabalpur involving an investment of Rs.33.18 crores in the 11th Plan.