

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF ITEMS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to procure Generic and widely available items through open tenders;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government would publish the list of Generic and widely available items on the website of Ordnance Factory Board (OFB);
- (d) whether such open tenders would be published on the website of OFB and Ministry of Defence; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam. In Ordnance Factories, the Commercially off-the shelf items valuing more than Rs. 10 lakhs are being procured through open tender enquiries.
- (c) to (e): The details of all tenders are available on OFB portal ofbeproc.gov.in / ofbindia.gov.in.