

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5330  
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2013  
TEST OF GUNS  
Singh Shri Rakesh

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the test fire of 155m Gun developed in Gun Carriage Factory, Jabalpur has been successful;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said guns are proposed to be manufactured at large scale; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the production of said guns is likely to commence?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) has carried out several internal firings of their in house developed 155mm x 45 calibre Artillery Gun and it has met the planned objectives. However, User Test Fire is yet to be carried out.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. OFB has received indent for 114 Nos. of 155mm x 45 calibre Artillery guns which are to be delivered as per following delivery schedule:

Sl.No.	From	To	No. of Guns	Remarks
1.	T#	T+8 months	06	#T is the date of
2.	T+9 months	T+12 months	12	accord of Bulk
3.	T+13 months	T+24 months	36	Production Clearance.
4.	T+25 months	T+36 months	60	

Total: 114