

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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KATNI ORDNANCE FACTORY
Singh Shri Rakesh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the supply of several important components to other ordnance factories has been affected due to breakdown of Extrusion Press in ordnance factory, Katni;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to procure the said components from other sources and also to repair the Press?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The supply of 15 types of components of copper/brass to other Ordnance Factories has been affected due to major breakdown of Extrusion Press at Ordnance Factory, Katni.
- (c) Action has been taken for undertaking urgent repair of Extrusion Press. The assistance of civil sector dealing with similar components is being taken simultaneously.