

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:167  
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QUALITY OF AMMUNITION  
Patel Shri Bal Kumar

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

- (a) whether indigenously designed and manufactured ammunition for Army has been declared unserviceable;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether an internal investigation was carried out before declaring the ammunition unserviceable;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): Some indigenously designed and manufactured ammunitions such as 125 MM Fin Stabilized Armoured Piercing Sabot, Multi Mode Grenades etc were declared unserviceable on the basis of investigation carried out by the Directorate General of Quality Assurance.