

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2102  
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SHORTAGE OF WORKERS  
Singh Shri Rakesh

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of workers in the Vehicle Factory in Jabalpur;
- (b) whether the said shortage was cited as the reason for cutting-down on the production of anti-landmine vehicles in this factory;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to hire more workers to ensure that the production target is met in time and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the said factory has the capability of producing military vehicles or it needs structural changes; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- (a) No, Madam. At present there is no shortage of workers.
- (b) No, Madam. All the orders received for manufacture of anti-landmine vehicles have been completed.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) In view of (b) above, there is no proposal to hire more workers.
- (e) Yes, Madam. The factory has the capability to produce military logistic vehicles and Mine Protected Vehicles. For this, no major structural changes are required.
- (f) Does not arise.