

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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RISK ALLOWANCE TO WORKERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether risk allowances is provided to workers engaged in various ordnance factories including Jabalpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide risk allowance to workers engaged in such factories; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d): The risk allowance is paid for 45 risky / hazardous operations in various Ordnance Factories to Unskilled Workers, Semi-skilled Workers and Skilled Workers (including Highly Skilled & Master Craftsman). These categories, are being paid Risk Allowance at the basic rate of Rs.40/-, Rs.60/- and Rs.80/- per month respectively, with the provision of raising the amount of Risk Allowance automatically by 25%, every time the Dearness Allowance on the revised pay structure goes up by 50%.