

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3345
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PENDING DUES OF HMT
Reddy Shri Ch. Malla

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) has received various types of machinery from Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. (HMT);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the OFB has cleared all pending dues of HMT;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which pending dues are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Different Ordnance Factories have received various types of machinery from HMT based on their requirements. 49 Nos. of machines have been supplied by HMT to various Ordnance Factories during the current financial year (01.04.2014 to 08.12.2014).
- (c) to (e): Release of payment after the receipt and acceptance of machine is an ongoing process. All the payments are being made as per payment terms in the respective Supply Orders.