

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2575
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD JANUARY, 2018
SUB-STANDARD SPARE PARTS

2575. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether sub-standard spare parts have been purchased for Dhanush gun in gun carriage factory, Jabalpur and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Chinese spare parts were bought by showing in papers that the spare parts were from Germany;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken any action against the persons responsible in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
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(a) to (c): No sub-standard spare parts have been purchased for Dhanush Gun in Gun Carriage Factory (GCF), Jabalpur. However, an anonymous complaint was lodged in one case of procurement of 6 Wire Race Roller Bearing purchased from M/s Sidh Sales Syndicate, Delhi by GCF, Jabalpur for being fitted in 155mm x 45 Calibre Gun, 'Dhanush'. These bearings were supposed to be sourced from M/s CRB, Germany but initial investigations revealed that the bearings supplied by M/s Sidh Sales Syndicate, Delhi were manufactured by a Chinese firm and not by M/s CRB, Germany. There is no adverse observation regarding quality of bearings.

(d) Yes, Madam. Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) has further referred the case to CBI, Economic Wing for more detailed enquiry as recommended by Chief Vigilance Officer, OFB.
