

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1749
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st SEPTEMBER, 2020

SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN OFD

1749. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Ordnance Factories are facing shortage of senior level officers and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the large number of Indian Ordnance Factories Service (IOFS) officers are on deputation in other Government Departments/Organizations;
- (c) if so, the details of such officers with time period of their deputation, Departments/Organizations-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to restrict the deputation period of IOFS officers and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Ministry has taken any action for reversion of IOFS officers in their parent cadre and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) Yes, Sir. At present there are only 02 Members (HAG+ Level) in Ordnance Factory Board against sanctioned strength of 09 Members.

Further, in HAG level, actual strength is 11 nos., with respect to sanctioned strength of 18 nos.

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(b) No, Sir. Presently, only 102 IOFS officers out of current strength of 1515 IOFS Officers are on deputation. The existing proportion of officers on deputation is 6.75%, which is well within the specified limit of 7.5% as per guidelines of this Department.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) No, Sir. IOFS officers are sent on deputation to other Departments/Ministries as per the scheme of Government of India for various organised cadres.

(e) No, Sir.
