

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4921
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST APRIL, 2022

ORDNANCE FACTORIES

4921. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of ordnance factories that have been set up in the country so far along with such factories proposed to be set up by the Government under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat scheme;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred by the Government in setting up these ordnance factories; and
- (c) the time by which the armaments manufactured in such factories are likely to be made available to the defence forces in the country and also for export purpose?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): Total 41 numbers of Ordnance Factories have been set up by the Government in the country so far. However, presently, there is no such proposal of setting up of new Ordnance Factories under Aatmanirbhar Bharat scheme by the Government. Further, seven new Defence Public Sector Undertakings have been set up with effect from 1st October, 2021 by converting these 41 Ordnance Factories, for manufacturing of modern weapons and armament indigenously by transferring assets worth over Rs. 90,000 crores developed over the years to the new companies.

(c): The armaments manufactured by these Ordnance Factories is already in service with the Indian Armed Forces and is being exported to various countries as well.
