

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1214

ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001

MISSED SPARE PARTS OF CANNONS FROM COD JABALPUR

JASWANT SINGH YADAV;MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY;MOHAN RAWALE;SANJAY PASWAN;SURESH RAMRAO  
JADHAV (PATIL)

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether spare parts of cannons/tanks worth Several lakh of rupees are missing from Central Ordnance Depot, Jabalpur;
- (b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted in the matter;
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof and the follow-up action taken thereon; and
- (d) the steps being taken to prevent theft in such sensitive areas?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Preliminary inquiry conducted by Central Ordnance Depot, Jabalpur has revealed loss of Ordnance Stores made of brass worth about Rs. 17.40 lakh weighting approximately 989 Kg.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) A Court of Inquiry has been ordered by Head Quarters Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa Area. Inquiry is still in progress. Follow up action will be taken based on the Inquiry report.
- (d) Necessary instructions on strengthening the security of Ordnance Depots, have since been issued again to all concerned.