

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3653
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SETTING UP OF ORDNANCE FACTORY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether foundation stone of an Ordnance Factory was laid in Rajgir in Nalanda district of Bihar on June 14, 1999;
- (b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard and the expenditure incurred on land acquisition, rehabilitation of displaced persons and construction work, separately; and
- (c) the time by which ordnance factory is likely to become functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) The foundation stone of an Ordnance Factory was laid at Rajgir in Nalanda district of Bihar on April 14, 1999.
- (b) About 2650 acres of land has been acquired and construction work at the site is in progress. An expenditure of Rs. 60.87 cr. has been incurred towards acquisition of land. Rs. 9.46 cr. have been released to Government of Bihar for rehabilitation of displaced persons. The expenditure incurred on construction work so far is Rs. 3.80 cr.
- (c) By November, 2005.