

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION AND SALE OF EXPLOSIVES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total production and sale of explosives and related products in the country during each of last three years, state-wise;
- (b) whether the Government have increased the number of wholesale/retail sale dealers in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;and
- (d) the list of explosive dealers in Tamil Nadu and their total annual sale in terms of quantity and value for the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MIISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(Dr. Raman Singh)

- (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.