

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6049  
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CONVERSION OF FOUNDRY INTO AMMUNITION FACTORY  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether capacity of the Grey Iron Foundry, Jabalpur under the Ministry of Defence is being fully utilised;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to convert the said foundry into an ammunition factory; and
- (d) if not, the plans of the Government for providing adequate work to this foundry?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

- (a) At present, Grey Iron Foundry, Jabalpur (GIF) has adequate workload for utilisation of installed capacity.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.