

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6108  
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2005  
AMMUNITION FACTORIES  
Pateriya Smt. Neeta

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

- (a) whether as per the rules prescribed by the Ministry of Defence the ammunition factories should be outside the residential vicinity;
- (b) if so, whether all ammunition factories under the Ministry of Defence in Madhya Pradesh are on the outskirts of the city and are on completely safe place;
- (c) if not, whether Ministry of Defence is formulating any alternative scheme to shift these factories outside the cities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Ammunition Factories are located at safe distance from residential vicinity, as per prescribed safety regulations.
- (b) Yes, Sir. Ammunition factories in Madhya Pradesh are located at a safe distance, as per prescribed safety regulations.
- (c) & (d): Does not arise.