

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6156  
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AUTOMATIC SYSTEM SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any scheme under consideration to adopt automatic system for gun powder filling and fabrication work in the ordnance factory, Khamaria and Gun Carriage factory located in Jabalpur;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented; and
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to remove the hazards the employees have to face while doing these works manually?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. There is a scheme at Ordnance Factory, Khamaria to adopt automatic system for gun powder filling. The Gun Carriage Factory, Jabalpur (GCF) is not involved in gunpowder filling operations. Fabrication work carried out at GCF is not hazardous and as such there is no plan for introduction of automatic fabrication plant at GCF, Jabalpur.
- (b) One Automatic Plant is already in operation and one more is likely to be installed in 2007-2008 at Ordnance Factory, Khamaria.
- (c) Does not arise.