

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3867
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GUN FACTORIES IN PRIVATE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of the gun factories in the private sector in the country alongwith their present status, State-wise; ;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to shut them down; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. REGHUPATHY)

(a): There are 97 gun factories in the private sector for which licences have been issued by the Central Government. The State-wise position is as follows:

State	No. of Units
Bihar	38
Himachal Pradesh	03
J&K	29
Karnataka	03
Madhya Pradesh	08
Rajasthan	13
Uttar Pradesh	02
Uttaranchal	01
Total	97

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.