

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SAFETY MEASURES IN ORDNANCE FACTORIES AND DEPOTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether fire safety measures have been taken in the ordnance factories and ordnance depots;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total amount spent for purchase of fire fighting equipment during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Adequate fire safety measures have been taken in all the ordnance factories and depots. Modern fire fighting equipment has been provided to all the units. Each unit has a dedicated safety section and also fire brigade section, headed by qualified officers and round the clock vigil is kept. Periodical training is imparted to all staff on safety matters. All required precautions as per prevailing norms are being strictly observed.

(c) The amount spent on procurement of fire fighting equipment by Ordnance Factories and Depots, during the last three years is as under:-

Sl.No. Year Amount
(Rs. in Crores)

- 1. 2002-2003 21.62
- 2. 2003-2004 18.35
- 3. 2004-2005 103.69