

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION IN ORDNANCE FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any efforts to make the product of the Ordnance Factories market oriented after fulfilling the needs of the defence forces of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir. After fulfilling the needs of the Defence forces, Ordnance Factories are supplying their products to civilian customers as well as for exports by utilizing the spare capacity available.

(b) Value of supply to Defence and non-defence sector during the last three years is given as under:-

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Defence Forces	Non-Defence sector	Total
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2003-2004	5547	977	6524
2004-2005	5209	978	6187
2005-2006	5621	1251	6872

(c) Does not arise.