

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3446
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PRODUCTION IN DEFENCE FACTORIES, JABALPUR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to shortage of employees in the Ordnance Factories located in Jabalpur, the production in these factories has come down;
- (b) if so, the details of production during each of the last three years;
- (c) if not, the reasons for shortage, if any;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to recruit trade apprentices waiting for years to deal with this;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the comparative details of trade apprentices appointed in defence establishments located in Jabalpur and those unemployed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Value of production during the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

Factory	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
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Vehicle Factory	1073.57	959.35	1148.87
Ordnance Factory, Khamaria	805.07	537.56	540.03
Gun Carriage Factory	206.55	180.91	182.18
Grey Iron Factory	28.73	45.30	43.26

- (c) The workload in Vehicle Factory and Grey Iron Factory at Jabalpur is less due to reduction in Army's requirement of vehicles.
- (d) Does not arise in view of the reply at (a) above.
- (e) Does not arise.
- (f) Details of trade apprentices:

Factory	Trade Appren- tices Trained	Appointment given	Not appointed
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Ordnance Factory, Khamaria	335	255	80
Gun Carriage Factory	238	10	228
Vehicle Factory	300	117	183
Grey Iron Factory	68	2	66