

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MANUFACTURING OF RIFLES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to manufacture rifles at an Ordnance Factory in Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu; and
(b) if so, the likely cost of a rifle and the production capacity of the Ordnance Factory?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) Ordnance Factory, Tiruchirapalli (OFT) is already producing 5.56mm INSAS Rifles and 7.62mm Self Loading Rifles (SLR).
(b) The details of cost & capacity of OFT, are as under:-

| Product | Price Per pc | Installed Capacity |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 5.56mm INSAS Rifle | Rs.19,000/- per annum | 25,000 Nos. |
| 7.62mm SLR | | Rs.28,350/- |