

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DEFENCE FACTORIES OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the weapons such as pistols/revolvers of non-prohibited bore manufactured in ordnance factories are being sold to civilians through defence factories outlets in a few States only;
- (b) if so, the details of such outlets;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up such outlets in other States also;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) 1. Rifle Factory, Ichapore, Kolkata (West Bengal)
2. Gun & Shell Factory, Cossipore, Kolkata (West Bengal)
3. Small Arms Factory, Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)
4. Field Gun Factory, Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)
5. Machine Proto Type Factory, Ambarnath (Maharashtra)
6. Ordnance Cable Factory, Chandigarh (Union Territory)
7. Ordnance Factory, Moradnagar (Uttar Pradesh)
8. Gun Carriage Factory, Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)
9. Ordnance Factory, Ambajhari, Nagpur (Maharashtra)
10. Heavy Vehicle Factory, Avadi, Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
- (c) to (e): Sales outlets are working only in the respective factories. There is no proposal to open more outlets.