

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2179  
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EXPORT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS  
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India had any talks with third world countries or signed any agreement with them for export of arms and ammunitions manufactured in the country;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof; and
- (c) the export made during the last three years till date?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, the Ordnance Factory Board and the Defence Public Sector Undertakings have been exporting some of their products, after meeting domestic requirements, mainly to countries in Asia and Africa.

(c) The exports by the Ordnance Factory Board and the Defence Public Sector Undertakings during the last three years are as under:

2001-2002	US \$ 33.58 Million
2002-2003	US \$ 45.22 Million
2003-2004	US \$ 93.69 Million
2004-2005	US \$ 9.97 Million

(Provisional till June 2004)