

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4716

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PURULIA ARMS DROP CASE

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of arms and ammunition of Purulia Arms Drop Case are still missing;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to recover the missing arms and ammunition alongwith the success achieved in this regard; and
- (d) the details of arms and ammunition dropped and recovered so far?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(d): While most of the arms dropped in the incident have been recovered, the CBI, entrusted with the investigation of the Purulia Arms Drop case, has sought the assistance of State Governments of West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi Police to recover the remaining missing arms and ammunition. A list of arms/ammunition dropped, recovered so far and yet to be recovered is annexed.

Annexure

Details of arms and ammunitions dropped/recovered/yet to be recovered

Sl.No.	Item	Recovery made so far	Actually Dropped	Yet to be recovered
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1.	AK-47/56 (Kalashnikov)	252	300	48
2.	7.62 Ammunition (50 mm type)	21,239 rounds	25,000	3,761
3.	9 mm Pistols	11	25	14
4.	9 mm Ammunition	3,885 rounds	6,000	2,115
5.	Rocket Launchers	10	10	Nil
6.	Booster for Rocket Launcher	69	100	31
7.	Dragunov 7.62 Sniper Rifles	2	2	Nil
8.	Hand Grenade	65	100	35
9.	Anti Tank Grenade	78	100	22