

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Work force in ordnance factories

1386. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total work force employed in ordnance factories;
- (b) the value of the total production of these factories;
- (c) whether there is a plan to modernise these factories; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) 1. The total work force employed in Ordnance Factories (inclusive of all categories) as on 1st October 1999 is 1,48,431.

2. The total value of issues by Ordnance Factories during the past 3 years is as under:

Year	Value of issues (Rs. in Crores)
1996-97	2564
1997-98	3056
1998-99	4066
1999-2000 (Planned)	5309

3. Modernisation of Ordnance Factories is an on-going process aimed at meeting the emerging requirements of Armed Forces. The steps taken include replacement of old plant and machinery and induction of new machines and processes as well as for augmenting the existing capacities. An investment of Rs. 1241 crores is contemplated during the 9th Plan period.

Security risk to IAF radar

1387. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA' : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a private golf course in Gurgaon is causing security risk to Air Force radar, set up to protect Delhi in case of an enemy attack;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that a four-storeyed building has come just in front of the radar;