

Ordnance Factories in the Country

4067. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ordnance Factories have been set up in some parts of the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details of their location, state and union territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) There are 39 ordnance factories spread all over India. A statement indicating the locations of the factories, state and union territory-wise is annexed.

Statement**List of Ordnance Factories**

West Bengal	1. Gun & Shell Factory, Cossipore
	2. Metal & Steel Factory, Ishapore
	3. Rifle Factory, Ishapore
	4. Ordnance Factory, Dum Dum
Uttar Pradesh	5. Field Gun Factory, Kanpur
	6. Small Arms Factory, Kanpur
	7. Ordnance Factory, Kanpur
	8. Ordnance Parachute Factory, Kanpur
	9. Ordnance Equipment Factory, Kanpur
	10. Ordnance Clothing Factory, Shahjahanpur
	11. Ordnance Equipment Factory, Hazaratpur
	12. Ordnance Factory, Muradnagar
	13. Ordnance Factory, Dehradun
	14. Opto Electronics Project, Dehradun
Union Territory	15. Ordnance Cable Factory, Chandigarh
Maharashtra	16. Ammunition Factory, Kirkee
	17. Ordnance Factory, Ambernath
	18. High Explosives Factory, Kirkee
	19. Machine Tools Prototype Factory, Ambernath
	20. Ordnance Factory, Bhandara
	21. Ordnance Factory, Varangaon
	22. Ordnance Factory, Chanda
	23. Ordnance Factory, Dehu Road
	24. Ordnance Factory, Ambajhari
	25. Ordnance Factory, Bhusawal

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Madhya Pradesh	26. Ordnance Factory, Itarsi.
	27. Ordnance Factory, Khamaria
	28. Gun Carriage Factory, Jabalpur
	29. Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur
	30. Grey Iron Foundry, Jabalpur
	31. Ordnance Factory, Katni
Tamil Nadu	32. Cordite Factory, Aruvankalu
	33. Heavy Vehicles Factory, Avadi
	34. Ordnance Clothing Factory, Avadi
	35. Combined Engine Project, Avadi
	36. Ordnance Factory, Tiruchirapalli
	37. Heavy Alloy Penetrator Project, Tiruchirapalli
Andhra Pradesh	38. Ordnance Factor Project, Medak
Orissa	39. Ordnance Factory, Bolangir

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Decentralisation of the Functioning of CSD

4069. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to decentralise the functions and operation of the Canteen Stores Depot to facilitate efficiency, economy and better administration;

(b) if not, what steps are being taken to decentralise the administrative system presently operating in this organisation;

(c) whether Government propose, to take any interim steps to ensure broad-based decision making in CSD; and

(d) what is the role of his Ministry in ensuring smooth functioning of this organisation?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Canteen Stores Department has 34 Depots all over the country, including the Base De-

pot at Bombay. The Depot Managers are delegated adequate powers for their effective functioning and for ensuring adequacy of timely supplies to the Unit Run Canteens (URCs) within their respective jurisdictions. The Depots also play a major role in compiling the indents received from the URCs on the basis of which the CSD Head Office places bulk purchase orders.

(c) Does not arise, in view of reply to (a) and (b) above.

(d) The apex decision making body for the CSD is the Board of Control, Canteen Services (BOCCS). This is headed by Raksha Mantri.

The implementation of the policy decisions taken by the BOCCS is supervised by the Executive Committee of the C.S.D., which is chaired by an Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Defence.

Deployment of Forces in Tamil Nadu

4078. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: DRAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there is a potential threat to the defence of the country