

(c) The Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR), an Attached Office of the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, is responsible for rehabilitation of retired defence personnel in the country. The office of Directorate General of Resettlement, implements various Policies/Schemes/Programmes, on pre and post retirement training, re-employment and self-employment etc.

#### **Erosion in civil-military relationship**

1811. SHRI A. U. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the civil-military relationship in place for the Armed Forces;

(b) whether Government has taken cognizance of the erosion of civil-military relationship and the growing discontent amongst the Armed Forces regarding the same, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government plans to introduce a Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)-like figure, if so, the details thereof and timeline for the same, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government plans to introduce the recommendations of the Kargil Review Committee and the Naresh Chandra Committee regarding civil-military relationship, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) to (d) The Service Headquarters are an integral part of the policy and decision making process of the Ministry of Defence.

Creation of post of Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) was recommended by Group of Ministers in 2001. A decision in this regard was to be taken after consultation with political parties. The consultation process however could not be completed because all political parties have not yet responded. Subsequently, Naresh Chandra Task Force (NCTF) on National Security had recommended creation of the post of Permanent Chairman Chief of Staff Committee in 2012. Both the proposals are under consideration of the Government.

#### **Modernisation of ordnance factories**

1812. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are Government plans to modernise ordnance factories and the period with cost to have it done;

(b) whether Government is also thinking to export weapons and other equipment manufactured in ordnance factories; and

(c) if so, in how many countries and the volume, category and value of it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (RAO Inderjit Singh): (a) Yes, Sir. Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) prepares a modernisation plan in line with Five Year Plan of Government of India. The plan is implemented as annual plan in each of the factories. Annual plan prepared and finalized by Factory level PFC (Plan Finalization Committee) is reviewed by OFB and approved by PFC/OFB.

The expenditure on Modernisation under Renewal and Replacement (RR including RR Capital) during last two Plan period is as under:

**XI Plan**

2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Total
237.50	276.31	227.67	208.15	310.24	1259.87

**XII Plan**

2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (RE)	2016-17 (BE)	Total
415.85	697.00	562.57	488.00	570.00	2733.42

Modernisation/Up-gradation of QC (Quality Control) infrastructure are carried out in Ordnance Factories as a means of maintaining the specified product quality. Ordnance Factories induct new machines/equipments as well as replace the older one with the modern one to maintain the capacity as well as capability of quality control activities.

(b) and (c) The indigenously manufactured Defence equipment exported by OFB during each of the last three years and current year, country-wise, is as under:

Year	Total value of export (₹ in crore)	Countries to which OFB products exported	Nature of items exported
1	2	3	4
2012-13	1.53	Nepal	Small Arms Spare, Small Caliber Ammunition
		Indonesia	General Stores and Clothing
		Germany	Small Caliber Ammunition
		Italy	Small Caliber Ammunition

1	2	3	4
2013-14	17.94	Nepal	Explosives
		Indonesia	General Stores and Clothing
		Italy	Small Caliber Ammunition
		Czech Republic	Small Caliber Ammunition
		Botswana	Large Caliber Ammunition
		Tajikistan	Small Arms, Small Caliber Ammunition, Grenades
2014-15	21.72	Nepal	Demolition Stores, Small Caliber Ammunition
		Mauritius	Medium Caliber Weapon, Small Caliber and Naval Ammunition
		Italy	Medium Caliber Weapon
		Egypt	Chemical
2015-16 (up to November 2015)	2.32 (up to November 2015)	Indonesia	General Stores and Clothing
		Bulgaria	Mortar Equipment, Mortar Bomb, Small Caliber Ammunition
		Israel	Small Caliber Ammunition

#### **Construction of National War Memorial**

†1813. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is seriously considering to construct a National War Memorial in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether Government has taken any step in this regard, so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.