

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.663
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th July, 2021

SPLITTING OF OFB

663 SMT. AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to split Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) into a number of separate entities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of weapon, ammunitions and other products to be produced in each of such entities?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SHRI AJAY BHATT

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. To enhance functional autonomy, efficiency and unleash new growth potential and innovation in Ordnance Factories, the Government of India has decided to convert the production units of Ordnance Factory Board into 07 Defence Public Sector Undertakings. The details are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 663 FOR ANSWER ON 26.07.2021 REGARDING 'SPLITTING OF OFB'.

Details of the 07 DPSUs

| DPSU | | Ordinance Factory | | Existing Main Products |
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| 1. | Ammunition & Explosives | 1. | Ammunition Factory Khadki | Ammunition of various caliber, Explosives, Charges, Propellants, Specialized chemicals, Mines, Air Bombs, Bombs, Pinaka Rockets |
| | | 2. | Cordite Factory Aruvankadu | |
| | | 3. | High Energy Projectile Factory Tiruchirapalli | |
| | | 4. | High Explosive Factory Khadki | |
| | | 5. | Ordinance Factory Bhandara | |
| | | 6. | Ordinance Factory Bolangir | |
| | | 7. | Ordinance Factory Chanda Chandrapur | |
| | | 8. | Ordinance Factory Dehu Road | |
| | | 9. | Ordinance Factory Itarsi | |
| | | 10. | Ordinance Factory Khamaria | |
| | | 11. | Ordinance Factory Nalanda | |
| | | 12. | Ordinance Factory Varangaon | |
| 2. | Vehicles | 1. | Engine Factory Avadi | Armoured Vehicles, Tanks & Variants, Trawls, Mine Protected Vehicles, Water Bowser, BMP, B-Vehicles |
| | | 2. | Heavy Vehicle Factory Avadi | |
| | | 3. | Machine Tool Prototype Factory Ambarnath | |
| | | 4. | Ordinance Factory Medak | |
| | | 5. | Vehicle Factory Jabalpur | |
| 3. | Weapons & Equipment | 1. | Field Gun Factory Kanpur | Various Large, medium & small caliber Guns, Mortars, Rifles, Anti-Aircraft Guns, SRGS (Stabilized Remote-Control Gun System), Pistol, Revolver, Carbines, Rocket Launchers |
| | | 2. | Gun Carriage Factory Jabalpur | |
| | | 3. | Gun and Shell Factory Cossipore | |
| | | 4. | Ordinance Factory Kanpur | |
| | | 5. | Ordinance Factory Project Korwa | |
| | | 6. | Ordinance Factory Tiruchirapalli | |
| | | 7. | Rifle Factory Ishapore | |
| | | 8. | Small Arms Factory Kanpur | |

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| 4. | Troop Comfort Items (TCI) | 1. | Ordnance Clothing Factory Avadi | Bullet Resistant Jackets, Extreme Cold Weather Clothing System, Mountaineering equipment, Tents, Mosquito Nets & other Clothing Items, Combat dress, Coat Boots |
| | | 2. | Ordnance Clothing Factory Shahjahanpur | |
| | | 3. | Ordnance Equipment Factory Kanpur | |
| | | 4. | Ordnance Equipment Factory Hazratpur | |
| 5. | Ancillary | 1. | Grey Iron Foundry Jabalpur | Cartridge Case, Brass Cup of various sizes, Brass coils, Fuzes, Composites, Alloys, Ammunition Box, Components, Forgings and casings, Bomb body, shell body |
| | | 2. | Metal and Steel Factory Ishapore | |
| | | 3. | Ordnance Factory Ambarnath | |
| | | 4. | Ordnance Factory Ambajhari | |
| | | 5. | Ordnance Factory Bhusawal | |
| | | 6. | Ordnance Factory Dumdum | |
| | | 7. | Ordnance Factory Katni | |
| | | 8. | Ordnance Factory Muradnagar | |
| 6. | Opto-electronics | 1. | Ordnance Factory Chandigarh | Optical & Opto-Electronic devices, Sights and their components, Instruments for Sighting and Fire Control of T-72 & Infantry Combat Vehicles, Laser Range Finder, Wires and cables |
| | | 2. | Ordnance Factory Dehradun | |
| | | 3. | Opto-Electronics Factory Dehradun | |
| 7. | Parachute | 1. | Ordnance Parachute Factory Kanpur | Brake Parachutes, Supply Dropping & Man Dropping Parachutes, Heavy drop Parachutes, Rubberised Items like Floats for Bridges & Inflatable Boats |
