

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4004

ANSWERED ON:18.04.2002

STUDY TO REDUCE THE MISHAPS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been invited to the news-item captioned `Das Saal GujarGaye Sifarishon par Amal Nahin` appearing in `Rashtriya Sahara` dated March 23, 2002;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not implementing the recommendations of the inter-Ministry Committee;
- (c) whether the Indian Air Force is conducting pilot studies in solid waste management to reduce the `bird hit` menace at certain Air Force Stations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any help is being sought from some other Government agencies;
- (f) if so, the details of the same; and
- (g) the time by which the study is likely to be completed and follow up action is likely to be taken up?

A N S W E R

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Involvement of multiple Government agencies at the Centre and State levels has led to some delay in implementing the recommendations of the inter-Ministry Committee. However, all out efforts are being made to implement these recommendations at the earliest.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The details are annexed.
- (e) No, Sir.
- (f) Does not arise.
- (g) The project has been approved by the Government and is envisaged to be completed within six months after the installation of the necessary equipment.

ANNEXURE GIVEN IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4004 FOR 18.4.2002

Indian Air Force has decided to conduct a detailed study through a pilot project in `Solid Waste Management` so as to reduce the bird hit menace at the four selected premier Air Force Stations, where the bird density has been observed to be high.

As per this pilot project Air Force plans to install a modern, scientific, eco-friendly solid waste management system at four selected Air Force Stations. These Stations are at Agra, Halwara, Jodhpur and Tezpur. It will be a turn-key project with an aim to deprive the birds from food, which is abundantly available in the solid waste.