

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5093  
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2000  
MISSING OF COWS FROM MILITARY FARM MEERUT  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are aware of or have received complaints from some Members of Parliament regarding missing of cows from the Military Farm Meerut; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard so far?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): A Statement is annexed.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5093 27.4.2000.

Government is aware of complaints regarding missing of Cows from the Military Farm, Meerut. The matter has been investigated.

2. During visit of Director, Military Farms and Frieswal Project to Military Farm, Meerut on 22 October 1999, a total of 15 animals were to be inspected for culling. Out of these 10 animals were tied in shed No.5 of cattleyard No.1 and remaining 5 animals were admitted in sickline for treatment.

3. The inspecting officer visited cattleyard No.1 and examined 10 animals to endorse his remarks on their history sheets. The Officer was told that 5 animals of cattleyard No.1 have to be seen in sickline. However, these animals were not seen by the Inspecting Officer, as they were sick and could not stand and walk.

4. The 5 animals which were admitted in sickline, being in poor state of health died subsequent to 22 October 1999, of natural causes.

5. The documentation regarding death, postmortem findings, identification of animals and realisation of money on account of hide and skin has been properly maintained at the farm.

6. The complaint has also been investigated by Headquarters, Meerut Sub Area.