

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1605
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THEFT OF REMAINS OF BOMB
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the facts that the remains of the exploded bombs are being stolen from the bombs explosion centres;
- (b) whether the Government has suffered loss of crores of rupees on account of some incidents of theft from the said centers during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of persons who have lost their lives in such activities; and
- (e) the steps taken or being taken to check such theft?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) There has been no report of theft of remains of exploded bombs from the demolition grounds of the Ammunition Depots.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) to (e): Does not arise.