

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:95
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OFFICIAL RECORDS OF WAR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether most of the official records of the 1971 war with Pakistan that led to the liberation of Bangladesh have been destroyed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken against the persons responsible for this?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) to (d): No official records pertaining to 1971 War that are available with this Ministry have been destroyed.