

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1270
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WAR RECORDS
Lal Shri Kirodi

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether most of the official records of the 1971 war with Pakistan have been destroyed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any investigation has been conducted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken against the persons found responsible?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No, Madam. No official records of the 1971 war with Pakistan that are in the keeping of the History Division of the Ministry of Defence have been destroyed.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.