

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Disposal of Unfit Animals in Defence Forces
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the method of disposal of animals used for the defence forces once they are unfit for service;
- (b) whether animals are being disposed of by "humane euthanasia" by the Indian Army;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the total number of animals disposed of by the defence forces during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

- (a) to (c): Madam, it is done in accordance with the provisions in paras 956, 957, 968 and 969 to 973 of Regulations for the Army.
- (d) 1989.
