

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4231

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH AUGUST, 2017

SERVICE ANIMALS OF INDIAN ARMY

4231. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has chalked out any programme to stop euthanasia of service animals of Indian Army including dogs, mules, horses etc. once their service years are over;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the sentient animal friends of Indian Army from pain and sufferings?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) & (b): The euthanasia of old and worn out animals of Indian Army has ceased completely. The policy was promulgated in September, 2015.

(c) Adequate provisions for care and management of old animals has been created in Army Establishments.
