

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1934**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03<sup>rd</sup> JULY, 2019

**DOG SQUADS**

1934. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:  
SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

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

- (a) whether dog squads have been deployed in Defence forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such squads deployed as on date;  
and
- (c) the amount spent in training, food and other expenses like medicines on the squads?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(श्री श्रीपाद नाईक)

(a) & (b): Indian Army has Army Dog Units deployed in various operational areas/other locations under the various Regional Commands.

Presently, there are 25 Army Dog Units (Full) and 02 Army Dog Units (Half). The Army Dog Unit (Full) is authorised 24 Army Dogs and Army Dog Unit (Half) is authorised 12 Army Dogs.

(c) The total amount spent on training, food, and other expenses like medicines (excluding manpower) on the dog squads of Indian Army during 2018-19 is INR 1,24,11,450/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Four Lakh Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty only).

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