

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3779  
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2003  
SALE OF VEHICLES SCRAP  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of vehicles lying idle in cantonments/army complexes as on date along with the value thereof;
- (b) whether scrap of the vehicles is sold;
- (c) if so, the total number of military vehicles and quantity of scrap sold during each of the last three years and the current year so far;
- (d) the total amount of revenue earned by the Government/Ministry of Defence from sale of the vehicles and scrap;
- (e) whether the Government have set any target in regard to early disposal of useless vehicles and scrap on priority basis; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (f): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3779 FOR 21.8.2003

A total number of 8822 discarded unfit vehicles of estimated value Rs. 35.29 crores are lying in various Ordnance Depots for disposal. Apart from complete unfit vehicles, scrap of vehicle is also sold as Mechanical Transport (MT) Scrap along with the other scraps such as Brass, Scrap, Mild Steel Scrap, Iron Scrap, Mixed Metal Scrap, etc.

The total number of Military vehicles sold during last 3 years and total revenue generated from sale of these unfit Military Vehicles are as under :-

| Financial Year          | No. of Vehicles | Amount           |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2000-2001               | 14435           | Rs. 59.19 crores |
| 2001-2002               | 15357           | Rs. 61.00 crores |
| 2002-2003               | 14013           | Rs. 56.50 crores |
| April 2003 to June 2003 | 2280            | Rs. 08.16 crores |

The vehicle scrap is being disposed off in the form of MT scrap along with other salvage scrap items. The value of total salvage scrap sold, which includes MT scraps also, is as under :-

| Financial Year          | Amount           |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 2000-2001               | Rs. 62.30 crores |
| 2001-2002               | Rs. 71.75 crores |
| 2002-2003               | Rs. 68.16 crores |
| April 2003 to June 2003 | Rs. 12.23 crores |

Yearly target for disposal is fixed based on the stock of vehicles and scarp available for disposal at the beginning of the year and the expectation about the number of vehicles and the amount of scrap that would become available during the year for disposal