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Title: Regarding welfare of shaheed soilder family.

DR. (PROF.) MAHENDRA MUNJAPARA (SURENDRANAGAR):

Respected Speaker, Shri Om Birla, Sir, first of all, I am thankful to you for giving me this opportunity to speak on an important issue in Lok Sabha. I am a practicing cardiologist at Wadhwan in Surendranagar. This is my Parliamentary Constituency. My city was previously known as Vardhmanpuri in the name of Lord Mahavir Swami who was the founder of Jain Sampradaya. Lord Mahavir Swami is known for non-violence. He stayed at my city while going to Palitana which is known for many Jain Temples.

Today, I speak here for our beloved defence personnel – Home Guards, State Police Force, SRPF, CRPF, BSF, Army, Air Force and Navy. We have been facing problems from some of our neighbouring countries for the last so many years. They are, both, notorious and anti-social in nature. They support and sponsor terrorist attacks as well as Naxalite attacks in some parts of our country. This anti-social activity may sometimes cause partial disability or permanent disability or death of our defence personnel. Recently, after the completion of General Elections, in my Constituency, I visited two young *shaheed* soldiers' families. Both the families are not in a good socio-economic condition. Both the families were dependent on *shaheed* soldiers' income.

Therefore, today, as a responsible Indian citizen, I would like to discuss about something which is beneficial for their family members. In India we have so many bank accounts either in the PSU banks or private

banks. I propose to the Government to deduct only Rs. 1 from each and every account whether it is a savings account or a current account at the end of every financial year. The amount so collected can be used to support the family members of the *shaheed* soldiers. This amount can be distributed, in an appropriate manner, according to morbidity and mortality of our defence personnel. This amount should be given in instalments to the family members of these martyrs so that their children can get better education and better lifestyle.

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I would like to request the hon. Speaker to discuss this topic on the floor of Lok Sabha. This may encourage more young people to join the Defence brigade.