

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1051
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LOSS SUFFERED BY PME DUE TO EARTHQUAKE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether para military forces suffered a heavy loss during the recent earthquake in Jammu and Kashmir sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total posts lost on Indian side of LoC due to earthquake;
- (d) whether due to loss of important posts on LoC there has been increase in the infiltration of militants; and
- (e) if so, the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)to(e): According to the available information, 09 personnel of BSF lost their lives due to the earthquake on 8th October 2005. The details are given below:-

Cadre	Number
Head Constable	02
Lance Naik	01
Constable	05
Cook	01
Total:	09

There is no report of loss of human life from any other Central Para Military Force(CPMF).

There are reports of damage to some posts of CPMFs on the Loc due to earthquake on 8 October 2005 in Jammu & Kashmir.

Central Para Military Forces have not reported any increase in infiltration of insurgents, after the earthquake of Jammu & Kashmir, in the areas of their deployment.