

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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FAKE KILLING OF TERRORISTS BY ARMY OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that systematic attempts are being made by the Army Officers to create fake killings of terrorists and other insurgents during the last three to four years for winning gallantry awards;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the said period and the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government has withdrawn the gallantry awards presented to the Army officers who were found involved in such cases;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) & (b): No, Sir. However, two incidents of fake encounters in the year 2003 had come to notice. The Army Officers involved in the said incidents have been court martialled.
- (c) to (e): No awards were given to any of the accused officers.