

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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CONTRIBUTION TO SOLDIERS WELFARE BOARDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides contribution to Central and State Soldier Welfare Boards; and
- (b) if so, the amount of contribution made by the Government during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) The Union Government provides 50% share of the administrative expenditure of 32 Rajya Sainik Boards and 340 Zila Sainik Boards that exist presently.
- (b) A list of Government's contribution provided to the States during the last 3 years is enclosed (Annexure).