

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3381
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CONTRIBUTION TO ARMY CENTRAL WELFARE BOARD
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of contribution made by the citizens to the Army Central Welfare Fund during each of the last three years;
- (b) the financial assistance provided to dependents of Kargil martyrs out of the said contribution during the above period;
- (c) whether any other scheme for mobilizing contribution for the Army Central Welfare Funds has been formulated; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The Army Central Welfare Fund, a non-public fund is maintained by Army Headquarters. The contributions made to the Fund during each of the last three years is as under:-

I.FY 2003-2004 Rs.46.33 Lac
II.FY 2004-2005 Rs.49.80 Lac
III.FY 2005-2006 Rs.10.68 Lac

(b)Rs.1.57 Crore has been paid to the Next of Kins of Kargil Martyrs prior to the year 2003. During the above period no financial assistance has been provided.

(c)No, Sir.

(d) Not Applicable.