

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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INDIAN PEACE KEEPING FORCE  
Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has increased the number of Indian Peace Keeping Force sent abroad on peace missions during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the number of countries to which the said Indian soldiers have been sent till date;
- (c) the duration of their deployment fixed on each of the said missions;
- (d) whether the Government has made any assessment of the number of soldiers killed during the peace missions; and
- (e) if so, the number of the soldiers suffered casualties in the mission during the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The Indian Armed Forces have participated in 43 United Nations (UN) peace keeping operations in more than 30 countries till date.
- (c) The duration of deployment of personnel in UN Missions ranges from six months to 1 year.
- (d) 113 Indian Defence Forces personnel have been killed in various UN Peace Keeping Operations, till date.
- (e) Since January 2004, the Indian Army has suffered 10 fatal and 31 non-fatal casualties in these operations.