

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1276
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2007
HONOURS AND ASSISTANCE TO DEFENCE PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a situation of undeclared war along the Indian borders due to the problem of regular infiltration and the defence personnel deployed in these regions have to tackle encounters and ambush like situations and on account of this they sometimes sustain permanent disability or achieve martyrdom;
- (b) if so, the details of the soldiers became permanent disabled and achieved martyrdom during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether such defence personnel get the same honours and assistance as is given to them during the war period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REP-LY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1276 FOR ANSWER ON 8.3.2007

Infiltration of terrorists across the Border continues. The details of fatal and non-fatal casualties of defence personnel are as under:

Year Fatal Casualties Non Fatal Casualties
Officers JCOs OR Officers JCOs OR

2004 15 9 163 23 24 357
2005 11 9 116 17 15 235
2006 10 4 75 8 8 122
2007 1 2 7 0 0 3
till 26th February 2007

The honours and awards are the same except for certain awards which are given for war/conflict/hostilities or in the presence of enemy. However, assistance in case of death/injury during operations other than war is in accordance with norms. Details of such assistance are as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl.No. Description Declared War Op Vijay (Kargil) Other Operations
Fatal Non-fatal Fatal Non-fatal

1. Ex-gratia (Central Government) 10.0 3.0 to 6.0 7.5 Nil
2. Dwelling Unit(NDF#) (DU\$) 5.0 5.0 Nil Nil
3. Parent Assistance (NDF) 2.0 Nil Nil Nil
4. Children Education Assistance (NDF) 2.0 2.0 Nil Nil
5. Assured allotment of Oil Product Agency Yes Nil No. Nil
(considered
Only under
8% Defence
quota)
6. Education Scholarship from Yes Yes Yes Yes
Ministry of Defence

National Defence Fund
\$ Dwelling Unit.