

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3769
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FACILITIES TO WAR WIDOWS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of widows of war martyrs in Haryana;
- (b) the number of the families/widows of martyrs who have been provided assistance under the various schemes;
- (c) whether some families/widows of martyrs are still running around for Government assistance like Government Service etc.;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The number of widows of war martyrs in Haryana is 1355.
- (b)(i)The wards of all battle casualties are being provided educational scholarships which include complete re-imbusement of tuition fee, transportation charges, hostel charges less mess charges, cost of books, uniform, etc. upto and inclusive of the first degree course.
- (ii) 46 widows of war martyrs of Operation Vijay, Kargil were provided financial assistance under National Defence Fund and the package included Rs.5 lakhs for a dwelling unit and Rs.2 lakhs each for parental assistance and children allowance.
- (iii)94 war widows of Haryana have been provided flats by Delhi Development Authority under `Vijay Veer Awas Yojna` at concessional rates in Delhi.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d)&(e) : Question does not arise.