

(c) whether the proposals have been approved by the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) to (d) This subject matter comes under the jurisdiction of the State Government.

[Translation]

Army Personnel Killed in Sri Lanka

449. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

	Killed	Injured
Officers	55	162
JCOs	77	192
ORs	1,033	2,657

(b) and (c) 1 Naval Officer, 1 Sailor and 28 ORs who were reported missing for over six months have since been presumed killed as, despite all possible efforts, they could not be traced.

[English]

Improvement in D.T.C. Service

450. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have approved some buses to be added to the D.T.C. fleet this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon so far;

(a) the number of jawans and officers of the Indian Peace Keeping Force injured and killed in Sri Lanka, separately ;

(b) whether some soldiers are still missing; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to trace them ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) The number of jawans and officers of the Indian Peace Keeping Force injured and killed during 1987 operations is given below :—

(c) whether the Government are aware of alleged rude staff behaviour, reckless driving and poor maintenance of buses in D.T.C.; and

(d) the steps taken to improve the D.T.C. service in the next six months ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b) There is a provision of Rs. 43.25 crores for the year 1991-92 for acquisition of buses on 'Replacement account'. 54 P.O. buses have also been inducted during the current financial year to meet the ever increasing needs of travelling public. More number of private buses are not coming under DTC due to unremunerative fare.

(c) Yes, Sir.