

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2188
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2000
COMPENSATION TO SOLDIERS KILLED IN SRI LANKA
RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

the extent to which the facilities and compensation provided to wards of Kargil Martyrs differs from that of the dependants of Armed personnel who lost their lives during involvement of Indian Peace Keeping Forces in an unofficial war in Sri Lanka against LTTE?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2188 FOR 9.3.2000.

The benefits extended to the dependents of the Armed Forces personnel killed during operation in Sri Lanka and during Kargil conflict are as follows:-

Sri Lanka Operation Kargil Conflict Pensionary Awards Officers:

1. Liberalised Family pension equal to last reckonable emoluments drawn by the deceased in case of widow.
2. In case of dependent parents of officers, if the deceased was a bachelor or did not leave behind a widow / child, liberalised family pension at the rate of 75% of last reckonable emoluments drawn by the deceased for both parents and for single parent 75% of the pension admissible for both parents.

Personnel Below Officers Rank:

Liberalised family pension to the nominated heir, equal to the last reckonable emoluments drawn by the deceased. Officers:

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Liberalised family pension equal to the last reckonable emoluments drawn by the deceased to nominated heir.

Ex-gratia There was no scheme for ex-gratia compensation Rs. 10.0 lakhs.

Kargil conflict was considered as a war like operation, and Armed Forces personnel killed during this operation have been given a special package of ex-gratia and assistance from National Defence Fund.