

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1555

ANSWERED ON:11.12.2003

ONGC HELICOPTER CRASH

ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;BHASKAR RAO PATIL;CHARAN DAS MAHANT;NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA;SHYAMA SINGH

**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether an ONGC helicopter crashed into the Arabian sea in the month of August, 2003;
- (b) if so, the number of the ONGC employees killed in the mishap and compensation paid so far to the dependents of the deceased ;
- (c) whether inquiry into the cause of the helicopter crash have been completed ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and steps taken to avoid recurrence of such accidents in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b):- Yes, Sir. The details of the 20 ONGC employees killed in the mishap and compensation paid to them are contained in the Statement enclosed. Besides, dependents of 16 out of 20 employees of ONGC, who died in the accident, were given offers of appointment by ONGC . The families of remaining four deceased have been given letter of intent by ONGC for providing employment because their next of kin were underaged.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise in view of the reply to part (c) above.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1555 BY SHRIM. SHYAMA SINGH, SHRI NARESH PUGLIA, DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT, SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY AND SHRI BHASKAR PATIL TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER,2003 REGARDING ONGC HELICOPTER CRASH.

PAYMENTS MADE TO THE NOMINEES OF THE DEPENDENT OF DECEASED OF ONGC WHO DIED IN CRASH HELICOPTER ON 11-08-2003.

Sl.No	Name of deceased employee	Total Compensation payment made
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(IN RUPEES)

01 Akshay Mathias SE(D) 5029066

02 T.K.Sarkar SE(E) 5360352

03 A.K.Das Dy. SE(M) 4532367

04 B.Sahay Dy.SE(E) 4656995

05 Ajoy Sinha Dy SE(M) 4467536

06 V.K.Dabholkar JT(M) 3195981

07 K.H.Pailarkar R/A-I 3107033

08 S.R.Roy S C 4837300

09 C.M.Naithani DSE(C) 5554499

10 R.P.Biswas SE(D) 5091299

11 D.V.Sawant JT(M) 3013907

12 A.K.Singh SE(D) 4806868

13 A.J.Mhatre AGI-(MM) 3222956

14 H.B.Pokale R/A-II 3087412

15 S.H.Dangle Topman 3227322

16 S.D.Kodag DGM(M) 6156913

17 R.M.Murthy AEE(D) 3649742

18 D.J.Jani Dy SE(M) 4880766

19 S.K.Dey 2002810

20 J.J.Vorkey 4520881