

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:393  
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PROCUREMENT OF MINE PROTECTED VEHICLES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of Para-Military personnel killed in landmine blasts in J&K during the last three years, year-wise, till date;
- (b) whether militants and naxal outfits have been successfully targeting troops by using land mines and improvised explosive devices; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the mine protected vehicles for central forces would be procured?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): The number of Security personnel killed in landmine blasts in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years is given below:-

Year	Security Personnel killed in Landmine blasts
2002	5
2003	2
2004	Nil
2005 (Till July 15)	1

(b): To inflict maximum damage on security personnel, the militants and naxal outfits are concentrating on landmines and improvised explosive devices.

(c): Two Mine Protected Vehicles have been made available to Central Police Forces during 2004-05. Orders for 120 more such vehicles have been placed for supply during the current financial year, for use by Central as well as State Police Forces.