

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1050
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2010
DUES AGAINST UNO
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the amount due against UNO regarding deployment of Indian Army on its peace and other Missions;
- (b) the reasons for delay in payment thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

- a) As on February 19, 2010, approximately US \$62.92 million reimbursement is outstanding from the United Nations in connection with India's participation in UN peacekeeping operations of which US \$33.75 million is for troop and police costs and US \$29.17 million is for cost of equipment.
- b) Shortage of funds with the UN, due to non-timely payment of budget contributions by member states, has caused delays in reimbursement.
- c) Government has asked the UN to settle the outstanding amount.