

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1785
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PROVISIONS FOR DEPENDENTS OF KARGIL MARTYRS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of petrol pump, gas agency and funds allocated to the dependents of martyrs of Kargil war;
- (b) whether the said provisions have been extended to the dependents of all martyrs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE(SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas had allotted 500 outlets for Petrol Pump dealerships and LPG agency distributorships to widows and dependents of Kargil martyrs, out of which 452 were actually allotted to eligible willing applicants. In addition Rs.10 lakh each was paid to the next of kin of the martyrs of Kargil operation as ex-gratia lump sum compensation.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) Question does not arise.
- (d) Operation Kargil was specifically notified as an international war by the Government.