

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PEACE MISSIONS OF ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of peace mission sent by the armed forces in various countries till date, country-wise;
- (b) the number of personnel sent in these missions during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the number of personnel reported dead in these missions;
- (d) whether the United Nations makes payment to the armed forces in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Till date India has participated in 42 UN Peacekeeping Missions. Country-wise details are at Appendix-A.
- (b) Indian Army is presently participating in seven UN Peacekeeping Missions. A total of 39,586 personnel have been sent to these missions during the last three years. 7307 personnel are presently deployed in various United Nations Peacekeeping Missions.
- (c) A total of 130 Indian Army personnel have died in these missions.
- (d) Yes, Madam.
- (e) Compensation is paid by UN to Next of Kin for fatal casualties upto a maximum amount of USD 50,000.