

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3653
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2010
CASUALTIES IN ANTI-TERROR OPERATIONS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of Army personnel have lost their lives while fighting with militants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has provided adequate compensation and employment to the victims and the next of kin;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3653 FOR ANSWER ON 16.8.2010

A total of 234 Army personnel laid down their lives while fighting with militants during the last three years and in the current year as detailed below:

Year Number of fatal casualties

2007	83
2008	64
2009	49
2010	38
Total	234

State-wise data is not maintained separately.

Pensionary and other benefits/compensation have been provided to Next of Kin of the deceased soldiers, as per rules. Employment to dependents of deceased Army personnel is considered as per policy laid down by various States/Central Government.