

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INDIAN SOLDIERS POSTED IN UN MISSION
Singh Shri Jitender

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the nation-wise number of Indian soldiers posted in various nations of the world as part of the United Nations Peace Mission:
- (b) whether the United Nations has made a demand for more soldiers; and
- (c) if so, the details of additional number of soldiers demanded by the UN?

Answer

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

- (a) A nation-wise deployment of Indian Peacekeepers in UN Peacekeeping Missions is enclosed at ANNEXURE-I. India is currently the third largest contributor of troops (military and police) to the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations with a total strength of 8919 personnel serving in 9 out of 15 UN Peacekeeping Missions around the world.
- (b) & (c) The UN requests member states to contribute troops from time to time. There is no pending request for additional number of soldiers.