

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:390

ANSWERED ON:23.02.2011

DUES AGAINST UNO

Mahato Shri Narahari; Roy Shri Nripendra Nath

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the amount due against United Nations Organisation regarding deployment of Indian Army and other heads 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 STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

- (a) As on 31 January 2011, approximately US \$ 46.60 million reimbursement is outstanding from the United Nations in connection with India's participation in UN peacekeeping operations of which US \$ 24.86 million is for troop and police costs and US \$ 21.74 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.