

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1672
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UN PEACE MISSION
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of personnel killed in the various United Nations (UN) Peace Missions during the last three years;
- (b) whether the families of the personnel killed are paid any additional compensation other than the normal package for similar cases in India; and
- (c) if so, the amount thereof and other facilities to provided them?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Eight Indian Army personnel were killed in various UN Peacekeeping Missions during the last three years i.e. 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (b) The death compensation paid to the families of personnel killed in such peacekeeping missions is over and above the normal package for similar cases in India.
- (c) A sum of USD 50,000/-was being paid for those killed. This has been revised to USD 70,000/- w.e.f. 1st July, 2010.