

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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INDIAN PEACEKEEPING PERSONNEL

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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India provides assistance to the United Nations in peace-keeping operations in various countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the contribution made by India to UN peace-keeping forces vis-À-vis other countries;
- (c) the casualties suffered by Indian troops in such peace operations; and
- (d) the details of the compensation paid to families of such deceased security personnel?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes. As on 30 June 2009, India is contributing 8607 troops, police and military observers in 9 (Nine) UN Peacekeeping Operations details of which are provided as Annexure (1). Comparatively, India is the third largest such contributor. Country-wise contribution in peacekeeping is provided as Annexure (2).

(c) Up to 30 June 2009, India suffered 131 casualties in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations.

(d) In accordance with United Nations General Assembly Resolution 52/177 dated 20 January 1998, the United Nations pays compensation in case of death and disability connected with peacekeeping operations.