

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:453
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2012
INDIANS IN UN PEACEKEEPING MISSION
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Indians in UN peace keeping mission have suffered the largest number of casualties;
- (b) if so, the details thereof as compared to personnel from developed countries; and
- (c) the number, out of them, that have been awarded with bravery award by Government of India?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) & (b) Yes. Since 1950, the total number of Indian casualties in UN peacekeeping missions is 142.

The details of casualties suffered by other developed countries are as under:

Sl.No.	Country	No. of fatalities
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1	Canada	121
2	France	108
3	United Kingdom	103
4	Ireland	90
5	USA	70

(c) Out of the 142 Indian casualties during UN peacekeeping duties, 7 have been awarded with bravery awards by the Government of India.