

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MARTYRS OF KARGIL WAR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of soldiers who got martyrdom during Kargil war and afterwards in the country;
- (b) the details of martyrs from Rajasthan and the fronts / posts where they got martyrdom;
- (c) whether all martyrs in Churu district of the State have been provided assistance; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) 530 Soldiers were martyred during Kargil War (Op. Vijay). 3987 soldiers have been killed afterwards during the years 2000-2012.
- (b) 54 martyrs of operation Vijay belonged to Rajasthan. 295 soldiers from Rajasthan have been killed during the years 2000-2012. The details of fronts/ posts where they were killed are not maintained.
- (c) All the 7 martyrs from Churu Distt. in the Kargil war have been provided assistance as per Kargil package.
- (d) As per the extant policy, the Next of Kin of the martyrs were provided following assistance:-
 - (i) Liberalised Family Pension: Equal to the reckonable emoluments last drawn by the deceased personnel for life to the NoK.
 - (ii) Death Gratuity:
Maximum Rs.3.5 lakh (as applicable)
 - (iii) Ex-gratia.Rs. 10 lakhs
 - (iv) Army Group Insurance Fund:Rs. 15 lakhs in case of officers and Rs. 7.5 lakhs in case of JCO and other ranks of soldiers.
 - (v) Compensation Package:
 - a) dwelling unit assistance- Rs. 5 lakhs
 - b) Parental assistance- Rs. 2 lakhs
 - c) Children Education assistance- Rs 1 lakh per child up to 2 children.

In addition the Rajasthan Government also provided assistance as per details at Annexure – I.