

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1248
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ARMY CENTRAL WELFARE FUND
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of contributions made by the people in Army Central Welfare Fund during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of financial assistance provided to the dependents of martyrs of Kargil War from this fund;
- (c) whether any other scheme has been formulated under Army Central Welfare Fund to provide financial assistance to the dependents of martyrs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU) MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a)

Years Amount in Rupees

- (i) 2006-2007 28.34 Lakh
- (ii) 2007-2008 20.52 Lakh
- (iii) 2008-2009 10.52 Lakh
- (iv) 2009-2010 Nil

(b) The financial assistance of Rs.1,56,90,000/- was provided to the dependents of 523 Kargil Martyrs at the @ of Rs.30,000/- each out of the amount donated by the people in the Fund.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.