

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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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 donations received by the Army Central Welfare Fund from citizens during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of utilization of these funds;
- (c) whether any financial assistance is provided from Army Central Welfare Fund or any other Defence Funds to the dependents of martyrs of Kargil War and other martyrs killed at Indo-Pak Border in Jammu & Kashmir during the said period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the families who have been provided with financial assistance during the said period?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The donations received in Army Central Welfare Fund from citizens during last three years and the current year are as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

- (a) 2010-11 Rs.18.24
- (b) 2011-12 Rs.23.11
- (c) 2012-13 Rs.15.10
- (d) 2013-14 Rs.0.295#  
(#As on 12.4.2013)

- (b) The amount received is utilized to pay demise grants to the dependents of retired JCOs & Other Ranks as an immediate succor and distress grant to ex-servicemen and dependents.

- (c)(1). No financial assistance is given to the martyrs of Kargil War from Army Central Welfare Fund. The financial assistance is provided to the dependents of the martyrs of the Kargil War from National Defence Fund (Kargil) as indicated below:

- (a) Dwelling Unit Rs.5 lakh
- (b) Parental assistance  
(Where parents are not NOK) Rs.2 lakh
- (c) Children Education Rs.2 lakh  
(Assistance @ Rs.1 lakh per  
per Child, max for two children)

- (2). Rs.30,000/- is provided to the dependents of all the martyrs including those killed at Indo-Pak Border at Jammu & Kashmir from Adjutant General's Branch.

- (d) 398 cases (battle casualties) were reported for payment of one time financial assistance of Rs.30,000/- out of Army Central Welfare Fund during last three financial years. The details are at Annexure-I.