

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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OPERATION RAKSHAK
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons martyred during Operation Rakshak; and
- (b) the alternative means of livelihood provided to the families of the martyrs besides the compensation paid to them by the army?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

- (a) The number of Army personnel martyred during Operation Rakshak from 2007 is as under:

Year Number of
Martyrs

2007	172
2008	129
2009	73
2010	107
2011	76
2012	84
2013	51
2014	54
2015	07
(till	
20.4.	
2015)	
Total:	753

- (b) Besides compensation, the following are provided to the family of deceased Army personnel:

- (i) Liberalised Family Pension.
- (ii) Death-cum-retirement Gratuity.
- (iii) Payment from Army Group Insurance Fund, Army Wives Welfare Association Fund and other benefits like Education Concession Card and Air Travel Concession Card are given.
- (iv) Provisions also exist for 'Instant Enrolment' in the Army in respect of one son / brother (if unmarried/ married but without a male child) of the Battle Casualty, wherein the candidate is enrolled in the Army as a soldier if he is medically fit and in recruitable age.