

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1842  
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Explosive Remnants of War  
Senguttuvan Shri Balasubramaniam

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether explosions caused by Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) and Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) leave a number of people disabled for life;
- (b) if so, the number of persons rendered disabled due to IED and ERW explosions during the last three years;
- (c) whether most villages along the Western border are planted with landmines that go off unexpectedly causing disability to the inhabitants and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has any special programme or financial package for the persons affected by the unexpected explosions of the IED and ERW; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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