

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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Celebration of Vijya Diwas

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Army celebrated Vijya Diwas and if so, the details thereof and the main theme thereof;
- (b) the details of the programme organised on the occasion of the Vijya Diwas along with the expenditure incurred on the celebration of the event this year;
- (c) the number of participants in these programmes and places where these were held;
- (d) whether compensation to the families of Kargil announced earlier have been extended to them; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be extended?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated in the form of homage ceremonies, felicitation of Next of Kins (NoKs) of martyrs, motivational lectures and felicitation functions for ex-servicemen etc. at various military stations with active participation of local populace. Theme of the Kargil Vijay Diwas was tribute to martyrs and felicitation of NoKs of martyrs. A n approximate expenditure of Rs.25 lakhs was incurred on the occasion of celebration of Kargil Vijay Diwas at Dras. Other functions were organised at local unit / formation level from within available resources and funds.

(c) Solemn homage ceremonies were conducted in all military stations across the country including Delhi, Kargil / Dras, Ranchi, Shahjahanpur, Sri Ganganagar, Kota, Pune, Chennai, Jodhpur, Secunderabad, Bhopal and Coimbatore. NoKs of martyrs and awardees, Veer Naris, school children, NCC cadets, officers / other ranks, local Government officials etc. participated in the programmes.

(d) & (e): All due compensation as applicable at that time have been paid to NoKs of all cases of Battle Casualty (Fatal) of Kargil War.
