

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1038

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 13,1936 (SAKA)

DEATH OF CRPF PERSONNEL IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS

†1038. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CRPF personnel killed in the naxal affected areas between January, 2009 to December, 2014;

(b) the number of personnel (Jawans) who lost their lives due to depression, heart attack and malaria etc. and how many were killed by the naxalites;

(c) whether Government would take some steps to boost the morale of the Jawans working in adverse conditions; and

(d) if so, by when and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b): The total number of CRPF personnel martyred in the 10 LWE affected States since 2009 is 323. The details of the number of CRPF personnel who died due to depression, heart attack, malaria in the entire country during the same period is as under:

<pre>

| Reasons for deaths         | Number of deaths |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Depression (Suicide cases) | 228              |
| Heart attack               | 642              |
| Malaria                    | 108              |
| LWE violence               | 323              |

</pre>

.....2/-

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Following steps are taken for boosting the morale of security forces personnel:

- (i) Leave applied by personnel, are granted timely.
- (ii) Field Officers are instructed to encourage men to come out with their problems/grievances.
- (iii) Proper infrastructure is provided for recreational activities.
- (iv) Latest weaponry, special equipments and various protective gears are provided to the troops deployed in Operational area.
- (v) A Welfare and rehabilitation Board (WARB) has been established on 17.5.2007 to provide and institutionalized mechanism to look into the welfare and rehabilitation requirements of CAPFs personnel.
- (vi) A Central Police Canteen (CPC) system has been introduced on 18.9.2006 to provide various consumer goods to CAPF personnel and their families at subsidies rates.
- (vii) Condition of 10 years qualifying service has been removed for award of pension.
- (viii) Lump sum ex-gratia compensation has been extended to the disabled CAPF personnel besides the normal ex-gratia compensation to the martyred personnel.
- (ix) Risk and other compensatory allowances are granted timely.
- (x) Under the Prime Ministers Scholarship Scheme, Scholarship @ Rs. 2000 per month to boys and Rs. 2250 per month to girls are released to the wards of ex CAPF personnel and in-service personnel for professional degree courses.

\*\*\*\*\*