

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 531
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th December, 2022

**LAUNCHING OF SPECIAL PORTAL FOR BATTLE CASUALTIES WELFARE
FUND**

531 SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA:
SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has launched a special portal for contribution towards armed forces battle casualties welfare fund for providing financial assistance to the families of soldiers who are injured or died during military operations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any plan to address letters to big corporate houses to donate generously for this fund; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): Yes, Sir. Website namely “MaaBharatiKeSapoot” was launched by the Hon’ble Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh on 14 October, 2022 for contribution towards armed forces battle casualties welfare fund for providing financial assistance to the families of soldiers who are injured or died during military operations. However, the fund has been in existence since the year 2016.

(b): MaaBharatiKeSapoot website has been launched, so that the spirited Indian citizens, corporates, banks and premier organisation can directly make their contributions towards Armed Forces Battle Casualties Welfare Fund (AFBCWF), for providing immediate financial assistance to the families of soldiers who have sacrificed their lives or injured during military operations. Details of AFBCWF account is as under: -

Account Name :	Armed Forces Battle Casualties Welfare Fund (AFBCWF)
Account No. :	90552010165915
Bank Name :	Canara Bank Ltd. DoD, South Block
IFSC Code :	CNRB0019055
Website :	www.maabharatikesapoot.mod.gov.in

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Army Headquarter has sent letters to prominent industry leaders and Banks.
