

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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DEATHS OF INDIAN UN PEACEKEEPING TROOPS

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) the total number of Indian UN peacekeeping troops who died on duty in Africa under peacekeeping missions since UN's inception, year-wise and country-wise;

(b) the total number of women troops who have died during UN's peacekeeping missions across the world, year-wise and country-wise;

(c) whether Government is providing Government jobs to family members in case of death in line of duty, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government is providing other assistance to families of the deceased, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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(a) The total number of Indian UN peacekeeping troops who died on duty in Africa under peacekeeping missions since UN's inception, year-wise and country-wise is placed at **Annexure – I.**

(b) The total number of women troops who have died during UN's peacekeeping missions across the world, year-wise, country-wise is placed at **Annexure – II.**

(c & d) The details of various schemes and assistance available in such cases is given at **Annexure – III.**

Annexure – I

| S. No. | Mission/Country | Year | No of troops died |
|--------|---|------|-------------------|
| 1. | United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF)/Egypt | 1957 | 2 |
| | | 1958 | 1 |
| | | 1959 | 5 |
| | | 1960 | 2 |
| | | 1964 | 4 |
| | | 1965 | 2 |
| | | 1967 | 11 |
| | Sub-total | | 27 |
| 2. | United Nations Operations in the Congo (ONUC)/Congo | 1960 | 1 |
| | | 1961 | 19 |
| | | 1962 | 12 |
| | | 1963 | 6 |
| | | 1964 | 1 |
| | Sub-total | | 39 |
| 3. | United Nations Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG)/Namibia | 1990 | 1 |
| 4. | United Nations Operation in Mozambique (ONUMOZ)/Mozambique | 1993 | 1 |
| | | 1994 | 1 |
| | Sub-total | | 3 |
| 5. | United Nations Operation in Somalia (UNOSOM)/Somalia | 1993 | 1 |
| | | 1994 | 13 |
| | Sub-total | | 14 |
| 6. | United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM)/Angola | 1996 | 1 |
| 7. | United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)/Sierra Leone | 2000 | 5 |
| 8. | UN Mission in Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUC)/Democratic Republic of Congo | 2002 | 2 |
| | | 2005 | 3 |
| | | 2006 | 3 |
| | | 2007 | 1 |
| | | 2008 | 1 |
| | | 2009 | 1 |
| | | 2010 | 1 |

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| | Sub-total | | 18 |
| 9. | United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)/Liberia | 2008 | 2 |
| | | 2010 | 1 |
| | Sub-total | | 3 |
| 10. | United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)/Ethiopia/Eritrea | 2005 | 1 |
| | | 2006 | 3 |
| | Sub-total | | 4 |
| 11. | United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS)/Sudan | 2007 | 1 |
| | | 2008 | 1 |
| | | 2009 | 2 |
| | Sub-total | | 4 |
| 12. | United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)/Democratic Republic of Congo | 2010 | 3 |
| | | 2011 | 2 |
| | | 2012 | 4 |
| | | 2013 | 1 |
| | | 2014 | 1 |
| | | 2015 | 2 |
| | | 2016 | 1 |
| | | 2018 | 1 |
| | | 2019 | 1 |
| | | 2022 | 2 |
| | Sub-total | | 18 |
| 13. | United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)/South Sudan | 2012 | 1 |
| | | 2013 | 7 |
| | | 2015 | 1 |
| | | 2019 | 2 |
| | | 2020 | 2 |
| | Sub-total | | 13 |
| | Total troops died on duty in Africa | | 143 |

Annexure – II

| S. No. | Mission/Country | Year | No of women troops died |
|--------|---|------|-------------------------|
| 1. | United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)/Democratic Republic of Congo | 2017 | 3 |
| | | 2018 | 2 |
| | | 2019 | 2 |
| | | 2021 | 3 |
| | Sub-total | | 10 |
| 2. | United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)/Iraq | 2018 | 1 |
| 3. | United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA)/Sudan | 2018 | 1 |
| | | 2020 | 1 |
| | | 2021 | 1 |
| | Sub-total | | 3 |
| 4. | United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)/South Sudan | 2018 | 2 |
| | | 2020 | 2 |
| | | 2022 | 1 |
| | Sub-total | | 5 |
| 5. | United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)/Lebanon | 2018 | 1 |
| 6. | United Nations–African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID)/Sudan | 2018 | 1 |
| | | | 2 |
| | Sub-total | | 3 |
| 7. | United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)/Mali | 2019 | 1 |
| | | 2021 | 1 |
| | | 2022 | 1 |
| | Sub-total | | 3 |
| 8. | United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)/Central African Republic | 2020 | 2 |
| | | 2021 | 4 |
| | | 2022 | 1 |
| | Sub-total | | 7 |
| 9. | United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission Sudan (UNITAMS)/Sudan | 2022 | 2 |
| 10. | Total number of women troops died across the world | | 35 |

Annexure – III

- i. The Central ex-gratia lump-sum compensation ranging from Rs. 25 to 45 lakhs.
- ii. Liberalized Family Pension under Central Civil Services (Extra Ordinary Pension) Rules, 1939.
- iii. All other normal service benefits viz, Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity (DCRG), Leave Encashment, Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme (CGEGIS), General Provident Fund (GPF), etc.
- iv. Ex-gratia and other type of financial assistance from Risk/Welfare/Benevolent Fund of the Force concerned in accordance with the norms of the Fund.
- v. Public contribution up to Rs.15 lakhs by uploading names of such personnel on "Bharat ke Veer" online portal. Additional financial assistance of Rs.10 lakhs to parents of married deceased personnel from "Bharat ke Veer" Corpus.
- vi. Insurance coverage under CAPF Salary Package Scheme.
- vii. Issuance of "Operational Casualty Certificate" entitling NoKs to certain benefits viz., Air and Rail travel fare concession and allotment of retail petroleum outlet.
- viii. Compassionate appointment to the eligible dependents in accordance with the Government instructions.
- ix. Quota for wards for admission to MBBS and BDS Courses.
- x. Payment of compensation/assistance by some States/Union Territories as per their rules.
