

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-391**  
ANSWERED ON 06/02/2025

**DEATH OF INDIAN SOLDIERS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS**

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

- (a) the total number of Indian nationals working as soldiers outside India who have died during the last two years in countries that are in conflict;
- (b) whether Government is aware of the reasons for the death of these Indian nationals;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether Government is working on a plan to safely repatriate such individuals from countries marred with conflict; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a to e) 12 Indian nationals in the Russian Armed forces are reported to have lost their lives in the ongoing conflict. Our Missions and Posts accord high priority to the safety, security and well-being of all Indian nationals abroad and take appropriate action, as and when any request for assistance is received.

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