

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1682  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016  
VOLUNTARY DONATIONS FOR ARMED FORCES

1682. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has opened any fund / bank account for persons willing to give voluntary donations for the Armed Forces; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) A Bank Account bearing Number 90552010165915 has been opened in the South Block Branch of Syndicate Bank for persons willing to give voluntary donations. The fund has been named 'Army Welfare Fund Battle Casualties'. The objective of the fund is to provide financial assistance to the battle casualties and their NoKs / widows.

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