

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4101
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH DECEMBER, 2016

MISSING DEFENCE PERSONNEL

4101. SHRI P. KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether any defence personnel have gone missing during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such cases that came to light during the said period; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4101 FOR ANSWER ON 9.12.2016

(a) & (b): The number of defence personnel gone missing during the last three years and the current year is as under:-

Year	Army	Navy	Air Force
2013	03@	-	-
2014	02#	05**	-
2015	02*	-	-
2016 (till date)	05	01**	16^

@ Including 01 person presumed dead and excluding 01 dead body of missing personnel recovered.

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* Excluding 03 dead bodies of missing personnel recovered.

** All 06 individuals presumed dead.

^ Mishap of AN-32 aircraft over Bay of Bengal on 22nd July, 2016.

(c) Action with respect to missing defence personnel is taken as per extant guidelines on the subject.
