

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2701**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017

**MISSING SOLDIERS**

2701. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

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

- (a) whether a number of soldiers are reported missing during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made efforts to trace the said soldiers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the success achieved as a result thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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**(a) to (d): A statement is attached.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2701 FOR ANSWER ON 17.03.2017**

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

Year	Army	Navy	Air Force
2014	02#	05**	-
2015	02*	-	-
2016 (as on 8.12.2016)	05	01**	16^

# Excluding 01 dead body of missing personnel recovered.

\* Excluding 03 dead bodies of missing personnel recovered.

\*\* All 06 individuals presumed dead.

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

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

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