GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2725

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2017/SHRAVANA 10, 1939 (SAKA)

DEATH OF CRPF PERSONNEL IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS

2725. SHRI MD. BADARUDDOZA KHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of CRPF personnel killed in the naxal affected areas during the last two years, State-wise;
- (b) the number of personnel who lost their lives due to depression, heart attack and malaria, etc.; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to boost the morale of the personnel working in adverse conditions?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): The number of CRPF personnel martyred in LWE affected States during the last two years, State-wise details are as under: -

States	Year			
	2015	2016	2017	
Bihar	02	11	00	
Chhattisgarh	03	18	38	
Jharkhand	00	02	00	
Total	05	31	38	

(b): Details of CRPF personnel who lost their lives due to depression, heart attack and malaria etc. is as under: -

Year	Heart	Malaria /	Depression	Others	Total
	attack	Dengue	/ Suicide		
2015	82	13	35	277	407
2016	92	05	26	353	476
2017	45	02	16	250	313

(c): The Government has been taking several measures to ensure good morale of all CAPF personnel. Additional allowances/incentives to personnel deployed in anti-naxal operations in terms of Risk Allowance, HRA and extension of facility for retention of Government accommodation at the last place of posting is already in place. In addition, insurance and various advances/loans are given to ensure financial well-being. Basic amenities like proper accommodation, medical facilities, timely evacuation of injured, better promotional avenues, gallantry awards, rewards/appreciations, grievance redressal etc are being addressed.
