

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1899
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH MARCH, 2018

DEPLOYMENT OF INDIAN PEACEKEEPERS TO UN

1899. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to deploy personnel to support United Nations Peacekeeping Missions to South Sudan (UNMISS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the deployment is under Chapter VII and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the country is the largest cumulative troop contributor to United Nations Peacekeeping Missions; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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- (a) India has been contributing troops to United Nations Peacekeeping Missions to South Sudan (UNMISS) since 2011.
- (b) Currently, 2389 (2016 Troop Contingent & 317 Staff personnel) Indian Army Peacekeepers are deployed in UNMISS.
- (c) Yes, Madam. The mandate of the mission is as per Chapter-VII of the charter of UN. As per this chapter, the mandate of UNMISS shall be (i) Protection of civilians; (ii) Monitoring and investigating human rights; (iii) Creating the conditions for delivery of humanitarian assistance; (iv) Supporting the implementation of the cessation of Hostilities Agreement.
- (d) & (e): Yes, Madam. India is one of the largest troop contributor to UN Missions and has deployed approximately 2,34,000 troops (cumulative) till date for various UN Missions.
