GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3403

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH AUGUST, 2018/ SHRAVANA 16, 1940 (SAKA)

CRPF PERSONNEL KILLED BY NAXALITES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of CRPF personnel killed by naxalites in naxal affected areas during the last two years;
- (b) the number of personnel who died due to depression, heart attack and malaria etc. during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government is likely to take any steps to raise the morale of personnel who are discharging their duties in adverse circumstances; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): CRPF personnel martyred in Left Wing Extremism affected States during the last two years and current year is as under: -

States	Year				
	2016	2017	2018 (upto 30.07.2018)		
Bihar	11	00	01		
Chhattisgarh	18	39	11		
Jharkhand	02	00	02		
Maharashtra	00	01	00		
Total	31	40	14		

(b): Details of CRPF personnel who lost their lives due to depression, heart attack and malaria etc. during the last two years and current year is as under: -

Year	Heart	Malaria /	Depression	Others	Total
	attack	Dengue	/ Suicide		
2016	92	05	26	353	476
2017	156	06	38	435	635
2018 (upto 30.07.2018)	39	01	19	124	183

(c) & (d): Yes, the Government has been taking several measures to ensure good morale of all CAPF personnel. Specialized training and modern equipments are being provided to personnel operating under adverse conditions. Additional allowances/incentives to personnel deployed in antinaxal 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.
