

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5054
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th JULY, 2019

APPOINTMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS

5054. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

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

- (a) whether many army personnels are killed in various accidents other than cross-border firing and encounters;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any provision to provide appointment on compassionate grounds to their dependents;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of appointments made on compassionate grounds so far, State-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(श्री श्रीपाद नाईक)

(a) to (c): 232 Army personnel have been killed in various accidents in 2019 till date.

State-wise details of Army personnel killed in various accidents are not maintained.

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5% Vacancies are earmarked in Short Service Commission Women (Technical & Non-Technical) for widows of defence personnel, who die in harness. This relaxation/earmarking is subject to clearing/passing SSB and medical fitness. Widow of Defence personnel upto the age of 35 years may apply for these 5% vacancies.

Dependents of JCOs/ORs are given priority and enrolled as “Instant Enrolment” under Unit Headquarter Quota.

5% of direct recruitment vacancies are reserved for compassionate appointments in Group ‘C’ Defence civilian employees every year for dependents of combatants as well as Defence civilian who die in harness.

(d) & (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
