GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3744

TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th August, 2023

INDIAN ARMY UNDER UNITED NATIONS PLAN

3744. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Army is sent to other countries to maintain peace under the United Nations Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the countries where Indian soldiers have been injured/killed under the United Nations Plan as on date along with the number of the soldiers injured/killed, country-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Indian Army is sent to other countries to maintain peace under the United Nation Plan. Details are given below: -

Sl. No.	Mission	Total Strength (July, 2023)	
1.	MONUSCO	1,826	
2.	UNMISS	2,403	
3.	UNIFIL	895	
4.	UNDOF	202	
5.	UNISFA	589	
6.	MINUSRO	03	
7.	UNTSO (Middle East)	03	
8.	UNFICYP	01	
9.	UNITAMS	01	
10.	MINUSCA	02	
11.	MINUSMA	04	
12.	UNDPO, New York	04	
13.	MA to (PMI), New York	01	
Total		5,934	

(c): 159 Soldiers have been killed in various Countries while performing duty under UN Peacekeeping Missions. Country-wise details are given below: -

Sl.	Mission	Country	Fatal
No.			Casualties
1.	Custodian Force in Korea (CFI)	Korea	04
2.	United Nations Angola Verification	Angola	01
3.	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)	Sierra Leone	04
4.	United Nations Operation in Mozambique (ONUMOZ)	Mozambique	02
5.	United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM)	Iraq & Kuwait	01
6.	United Nations Mission in Ethiopia & Eritrea (UNMEE)	Ethiopia & Eritrea	04
7.	United Nations Operation in the Congo & United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (ONUC & MONUSCO)	DR Congo	68
8.	United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)	South Sudan	18
9.	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	Lebanon	06
10.	United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF-I)	Egypt & Israel	30
11.	United Nations Force in Cyprus	Cyprus	01
12.	United Nations Operation in Somalia (UNOSOM-I)	Somalia	14
13.	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)	Israel & Syria	02
14.	United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC)	Cambodia	04
Total			159
