

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION ON-3755
ANSWERED ON- 11/08/2023

COMPENSATION TO FAMILY

3755. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the Government is willing to give compensation to the family of Late Albert Augustine, who was killed in the conflict in Sudan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor;
- (c) the number of Indians reportedly killed in Yemen since 2014 Yemeni Civil War; and
- (d) whether any compensation was provided by the Government to their family and if not, the reason therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a & b) After the unfortunate incident, the Government of India under Operation Kaveri safely evacuated the family members of Late Shri Augustine from Sudan to their hometown in Kerala. Despite heavy shelling, collapsing administration and infrastructure, our Embassy in Sudan did all formalities and successfully repatriated the remains of Late Shri Augustine from Sudan to Kerala. Embassy in Sudan is in close contact with the company, where Late Shri Augustine worked for early release of Service benefits to the family members.

(c & d) Seven Indians have reportedly been killed in Yemen since Yemeni Civil War started.
