

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3797**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020/PHALGUNA 27, 1941 (SAKA)**

**DEATHS DUE TO AVALANCHES**

**3797. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether there has been an increase regarding deaths of civilians as well as paramilitary personnel due to avalanches in the recent months in the country; and**

**(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NITYA NAND RAI)**

**(a) & (b) : During the last three years, 2 deaths (one in Indo-Tibetan Border Police in 2019 & one in Border Security Force in 2020) have taken place due to avalanche in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Assam Rifles (AR).**

**As per the data compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, number of deaths of civilians due to avalanche in Country during the year 2016, 2017 and 2018 are 19, 38 and 5 respectively.**

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