

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.607
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th SEPTEMBER, 2020

COVID-19 CASES IN DEFENCE SERVICES

607. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

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

- (a) the details of the number of COVID-19 cases separately in Army, Navy and Air Force;
- (b) the details of the number of deceased due to COVID- 19 in all the three services, service-wise;
- (c) whether any special compensation has been given to the family of those deceased due to COVID-19;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; service-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

- (a) The number of COVID-19 cases in Army, Navy and Air Force are 16758, 1365 and 1716 respectively.
- (b) The number of deceased due to COVID-19 in Army and Air Force are 32 and 03 respectively and ÆNILØin case of Navy.
- (c) to (e): As per the extant Rules, there is no special compensation for deaths occurring due to infectious diseases while in service. However, all deaths while in service are awarded terminal benefits.
