

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 682
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2022

SOLDIERS DEPLOYED IN UN PEACEKEEPING MISSION

682. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Army is sent to other countries to help in peacekeeping under the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such Indian soldiers sent to other countries under the said Mission along with the soldiers who got injured/martyred, as on date;
- (c) whether there has been a delay in payment to the troops of Indian Army deployed under the UN Peacekeeping Mission;
- (d) if so, the total outstanding amount pending so far along with the reasons for the delay; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Indian Army (IA) has been contributing personnel to other countries to help in peacekeeping under the UN peacekeeping missions since 1950.
- (b) At present 5,404 Indian peacekeepers are deployed in eight UN Missions. Details are as under:-

Serial No.	Mission	Strength Deployed
(i)	MONUSCO (Democratic Republic of Congo)	1910
(ii)	UNMISS (South Sudan)	2410
(iii)	UNIFIL (Lebanon)	867

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(iv)	UNDOF (Golan Heights)	199
(v)	UNISFA (Abyei)	07
(vi)	MINURSO (Western Sahara)	03
(vii)	UNTSO (Middle East)	02
(viii)	UNFICYP (Cyprus)	01
(ix)	UNDPO (New York)	05
Total		5404

159 Indian Army (IA) personnel have made supreme sacrifice in the line of duty while serving with UN Missions till date.

(c) to (e): Presently, Indian Army (IA) personnel deployed in UN Missions are paid their salary by the Indian Government and Over Seas Allowances (OSA) by UN. There are no delays in the payment to the personnel of Indian Army (IA) deployed in UN Missions.
