

1	2	3
6.	Famine Relief	120.00
7.	Road Maintenance	100.00.
8.	PMGSY	450.00
TOTAL:		2200.00

### **Terrorist attacks in Jammu and Kashmir**

\*403. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Army officers in the rank of Major and above killed in different terrorist related attacks during the last three months in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to minimise these casualties?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) 3 Army Officers of the rank of Major and above were killed in terrorist actions in J&K during the last three months *i.e.* from 1st September to 30th November, 2001.

(b) Appropriate measures are being taken by the Army to minimize casualties incurred during operations in J&K. These measures include, extensive orientation training of newly inducted units/personnel for effective performance in the prevailing operational environment, constant fine tuning of tactical drills and procedures ensuring optimal safety, and emphasis on the use of personal protection equipment.

### **Deployment of Para-Military Forces in Andhra Pradesh**

\*404. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has approached the Centre for the deployment of para-military forces after blasts in the various places in the State by the Peoples War Group;