

(c) According to report made available by the State Government of West Bengal, Mallojula A. Koteswara Rao alias Kishanji was killed in an exchange of fire with the joint forces comprising of State Police Forces and Central Armed Police Forces at Burisole forest area, PS Jamboni, district West Medinipur, West Bengal on 24.11.2011. The exchange of fire occurred during a combing operation launched by the District Police, Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA) of CRPF and the Counter Insurgency Force (CIF) of West Bengal, upon receipt of specific information about the presence of CPI (Maoist) cadres in the area.

(d) As per information available, the State-wise details of reward for apprehension of Mallojula A. Koteswara Rao alias Kishanji are as under:

State	Reward (in Rupees)
Andhra Pradesh	12,00,000/-
Chhattisgarh	7,00,000/-
Jharkhand	12,00,000/-

Miserable living condition of kin's of Udham Singh

†2413. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the honours awarded to the kith and kin of Martyr Udham Singh ji who played significant role in the freedom struggle alongwith the facilities, pension etc. being provided to them;

(b) whether Government is aware of the level of living of Shri Jeet Singh and Shri Jagat Singh, the Kin's of the late martyr;

(c) whether it is a fact that martyr Udham Singh ji's kin have to do hard labour of crushing stones to earn their bread; and

(d) whether Government of India would consider to award the status of national family to the kin of martyr Udham Singh ji?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) Applications of Shri Jeet Singh and Shri Jagat Singh, who are stated to be relatives of late Shri Udham Singh, for sanction of pension have not been received.

(d) The issue of recognizing the families of freedom fighters as "Rashtriya Parivar" has been examined and it has been decided that declaring a category of citizens of the country as "Rashtriya Parivar" would imply that rest of the citizens of the country are separate from Rashtriya Parivar or they are non-patriotic.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.