

Defence personnel from Rajasthan attained martyrdom

†989. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of persons selected in defence services from Rajasthan during the last one year and the posts at which they were selected;
- (b) the number of persons from Rajasthan who became martyr in defence services during the last three years; and
- (c) the number of cases in which their dependents got financial relief and the number of cases still pending?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Missile cover from enemy attack by NATO

990. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) is willing to provide India missile cover from enemy attack;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry is accepting the offer; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Invitation by NATO in its missile defence programme

991. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) has invited India to become a partner in its missile defence programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether the latest NATO offer is a very interesting proposition and worth serious consideration to India and India could leverage its position to get more missile defence technologies to aid its nascent-missile defence programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Partnership offer for development of F-35 jets by US

992. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the US has offered India a partnership in the development of the world's most advanced fighter plane, F-35 joint strike fighter;

(b) if so, the details of the partnership; and

(c) the reaction and response of Government to the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

UNESCO Report on attack by naxalites

993. DR. MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the report of the UNESCO, there were several attacks by the Naxalites on the students, teachers and schools during the years 2006-09;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such incidents taken place during the above period and thereafter till date on students, teachers and schools, State-wise;

(d) the reasons for these attacks; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government to stop such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH):
(a) and (b) The UNESCO Report titled 'Education under attack - 2010' has, *inter-alia*, reported