

Persons recruited in defence services from Rajasthan

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

(a) the post-wise details of number of persons selected in defence services from Rajasthan during the last one year; and

(b) the number of personnel belonging to Rajasthan killed in defence services and how many of them were given financial assistance and how many of them are yet to be given the same?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. K. ANTONY): (a) Details of number of persons selected in defence services from Rajasthan during the period indicated below are as follows:

Army (01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013)	Officers	State-wise details of officers entry not kept
		Person Below Officers Rank
Navy (01.01.2012 to 31.12.2012)	Officers	32
	Sailors	594
Air Force (01.01.2012 to 31.12.2012)	Officers	33
	Airmen	978

(b) Details of number of personnel belonging to Rajasthan killed while on duty and declared as battle casualty during the year 2012 are as under:

Year	Army		Navy	Air Force
	Officers	PBORs		
2012	1	7	Nil	Nil

Next-of-Kins (NoKs) of three Army personnel out of above eight have been paid the admissible financial benefits which include liberalized family pension, death-cum-retirement gratuity, *ex-gratia* payment etc. In remaining five cases, some of the benefits have been paid and others are in progress.

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