

(c) The following corrective/remedial measures have been taken/being taken to address the issues of delay in completion of ongoing projects:

- Consortium approach is being used for design, development and fabrication of critical components.
- Three-tier project monitoring approach has been instituted in the major projects/programmes.
- Project Monitoring Review Committee (PMRC) and Project Appraisal and Review Committee (PARC) meetings are held regularly to monitor the progress of ongoing projects/programmes.
- Concurrent engineering approach has been adopted in technology intensive projects to minimize time-lag between development and productionisation of the systems.
- Information technology and modern management techniques are being applied.
- Encouraging joint funding by users to ensure their commitment towards earliest completion.
- Promoting synergy and better co-ordination among User Services, DRDO and production agencies through cluster meetings.

#### **Soldiers killed in J and K**

\*386. SHRI KALPATARU DAS: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of soldiers killed in J&K region during the last three years, at the hands of outlawed forces;

(b) whether this number has been going up unabated;

(c) whether Government has worked out some action plan to control such deaths at the hands of outlawed forces in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (d) The details of Army personnel martyred in J&K during counter-infiltration and counter-terrorists operations in the last three years are as under:-

Sl.No.	Year	Number of soldiers martyred
1.	2011	15
2.	2012	13
3.	2013	21

The Indian Army has a counter-infiltration, counter-insurgency and counter-terrorism strategy in place which is being executed in synergy with the State Government, Central Armed Police Forces and Intelligence Agencies. A periodic review of the security arrangements, threat perception and analysis of past incidents is carried out. Based on these reviews, suitable drills and procedures are adopted to counter such threats. Some of the measures employed to minimize casualties include appraisal and upgradation of intelligence gathering capabilities, use of individual protection gear, provision of suitable weapons and equipment to soldiers, timely casualty evacuation and adequacy of medical facilities, etc.

### **Implementation of the Sachar Committee Report**

\*387. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had accepted the Sachar Committee Report for solving problems of Muslim community and other minorities in India; and

(b) if so, the status in respect of implementation of the recommendations ?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (DR. NAJMA A. HEPTULLA):  
(a) and (b) 76 recommendations were listed from the Sachar Committee Report, out of which 72 recommendations were accepted by the Government. Three recommendations were not accepted and one recommendation was deferred. The Government has taken 43 decisions in respect of the 72 recommendations as recommendations of similar nature were clubbed together for taking follow-up action. The responsibility of implementation of the aforesaid decisions has been given to the concerned Ministries/Departments. The status of implementation of 43 decisions is given in Statement.

### ***Statement***

*Status of follow up action on the decisions of the Government taken in May, 2007  
on the recommendations of the Sachar Committee:*

Sl. No.	Decisions taken by the Government in May, 2007	Status
1	2	3
<b>1. Education</b>		
1	The Educational Backwardness Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is of the Muslim Community being implemented by Ministry of Human as brought out by the Sachar Resource Development. The States/UTs Committee will be addressed have been advised under SSA to give	