

Gallantry awards for exemplary courage

†1978. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the gallantry awards being conferred to soldiers who show exemplary courage against enemies in the war and peace time or who show their bravery in the field of internal security along with the details of financial assistance to be provided, sequence-wise, category-wise and award-wise; and

(b) the assistance/facilities provided by State Governments to the soldiers conferred with these awards and the families of the martyred soldiers, along with the State-wise details of such assistance being provided in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR): (a) Details are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Details of gallantry awards conferred to soldiers for gallantrys during war and peace time and the monetary allowance provided by the Government of India for these awards are as under:-

Sl. No.	Gallantry Awards	Monetary Allowance (Per Month)
1.	Param Vir Chakra	₹ 10,000/-
2.	Ashoka Chakra	₹ 6,000/-
3.	Mahavir Chakra	₹ 5,000/-
4.	Kirti Chakra	₹ 4,500/-
5.	Vir Chakra	₹ 3,500/-
6.	Shaurya Chakra	₹ 3,000/-
7.	Sena Medal/Nao Sena Medal/Vayu Sena Medal.	₹ 1,000/-

Production of improved LCAs

1979. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to give its approval to HAL for setting up a second assembly line for LCA to increase the production rate from eight to sixteen aircrafts per year, if so, the details thereof; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.