GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2725

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 26, 1941 (SAKA)

COMPENSATION TO FAMILIES OF SECURITY PERSONNEL KILLED IN PULWAMA ATTACK

2725. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any compensation has been granted to the families of security personnel killed in the Pulwama attack on 14th February, 2019;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the compensation amount per family by Centre and State, State- wise;
- (c) whether next of kin of the deceased security personnel have been provided Government jobs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. The Next of Kin (NoK)/families of Central Reserve

Police Force (CRPF) personnel killed in the Pulwama attack have been

provided the following compensation/ benefits:-

Rs. 35 lakhs as Central Ex-gratia lump sum compensation, Rs. 5 lakhs as Ex-gratia from duty State, Rs. 20 lakhs from Risk Fund of CRPF, Rs. 1.5 lakhs from Central Welfare Fund of CRPF, Rs. 30 lakhs from State Bank of India Para Military Salary Package (PMSP) cover. In addition, they have received Ex-gratia from Home States as per rules of the State concerned.

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Voluntary donors have also contributed through 'Bharat Ke Veer' portal. Besides, additional compensation given by some of the States i.e. Gujarat Government @ Rs. 10 lakh, Tripura Government @ Rs. 2 lakh and Sikkim Government @ Rs. 3 lakh.

The above benefits/ compensations are in addition to admissible service benefits viz. Death —cum- Retirement Gratuity (DCRG), Group Insurance, General Provident Fund (GPF) and Liberalized Pensionary Award under Central Civil Service (Extra Ordinary Pension) Rules, 1939.

(c) and (d): As regards compassionate appointment/Government jobs, 08

NoKs have been provided Government jobs, cases of 04 NoKs are in process, 06 NoKs are unwilling for jobs in CRPF. Wards of 18 cases are minors and in 4 cases, only old aged parents are available.
