

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1936**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 19, 1941 (SAKA)

**MARTYRDOM STATUS TO DECEASED SECURITY PERSONNEL IN
PULWAMA ATTACK**

1936. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether martyrdom status has been granted to the security personnel/CRPF personnel killed in the Pulwama attack in Jammu and Kashmir on 14th February, 2019;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): There is no such official nomenclature. Ministry of Home Affairs has issued instructions to issue "Operational Casualty Certificate" to the Next of Kin of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Assam Rifles (AR) personnel who are killed in action. Out of 40 cases of death of CRPF personnel in Pulwama incident, CRPF have confirmed issuance of "Operational Casualty Certificate" with respect to 39 cases while in one case, the certificate could not be issued as the matter relating to succession certificate is subjudice.
