



Missing Soldiers

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The number of defence personnel gone missing during the last three years is as under:-

Year	Army	Navy	Air Force
2014	02#	05**	-
2015	02*	-	-
2016 (as on 8.12.2016)	05	01**	16^

- # Excluding 01 dead body of missing personnel recovered.
- * Excluding 03 dead bodies of missing personnel recovered.
- ** All 06 individuals presumed dead.
- ^ Mishap of AN-32 aircraft over Bay of Bengal on July 22, 2016.

- Action with respect to missing defence personnel is taken as per extant guidelines on the subject.

This information was given by Minister of State for Defence Dr. Subhash Bhamre in a written reply to ShriLaxmi Narayan Yadavin Lok Sabha today.

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