

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Rates for 100% disability prior to 1.1.1986</i>	<i>Revised rates for 100% disability w.e.f. 1.1.1986</i>
1	2	3	4
1)	Officers	Rs. 200.00	Rs.750/-
2)	Honorary Commissioned & JCOs	170.00	550/-
3)	(a) Ris. Maj/Sub Maj/Ris./Sub/Nb. Sub. and equivalents	110.00	} 450/-
	(b) Hav/NK and equivalents	60.00	
	(c) Sowar/Sep and equivalents	45.00	
	(d) NC(E)s	40.00	

Note: For disabilities less than 100% but not less than 20%, the above rates shall be proportionately reduced.

Rehabilitation of Ex-servicemen

2079. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of ex-servicemen yet to be rehabilitated in Kerala with district-wise break-up; and

(b) the steps being taken to rehabilitate them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) The total number of ex-servicemen in Kerala, yet to be rehabilitated, as on 1.1.90 is 33025 as per the figures in live registers of persons seeking employment in various Zila Sainik Boards in the State.

The district-wise break-up of these figures is given in attached statement.

(b) The Central Government has pro-

vided reservation of 10% and 20% for Group 'C' and Group 'D' posts in Central Public Sector Undertakings including Nationalised Banks is 14 1/2% and 24 1/2% respectively. The reservation can be carried forward for one year in respect of unutilised reserved vacancies. Ministries/Departments with larger employment potential have been requested to undertake special drives for recruitment of ex-servicemen, including pooling of vacancies and giving advance intimation of the vacancies.

Apart from the reservation provided by the Central Government, the steps taken by the Kerala Government for rehabilitation of ex-servicemen are:

- (i) They are given preference for jobs in Class III and Class IV posts in Government sponsored companies and in certain categories of Government posts. Age and educational qualification are relaxed for ex-servicemen;

(ii) The State Government provides employment on priority to the wife, dependents of service personnel who die in harness, if the death is attributed to military service;

(iii) To encourage self-employment of ex-servicemen, reservation is available for seats in Industrial Training Institutes and Centres, for allotment of industrial plots and sheds and for mechanised boats constructed in boat building yards of Fisheries Department for ex-servicemen Cooperatives. Pref-

erence is also given in retail distributionships.

The Scheme of SEMFEX-I (Self Employment for Ex-servicemen) launched from 1.4.1987 in collaboration with the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) and the Scheme of SEMFEX-II launched from 15.1.1988 in collaboration with the National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) by the Directorate General of Resettlement are available for ex-servicemen in Kerala State also to provide training and finance for self-employment ventures in non-farm and farm sectors and for setting up small industries.

STATEMENT

PROVISIONAL

No. of Ex-servicemen on Live Register of Zila Sainik Board in Kerala as on 1.1.1990

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of District/ZSB</i>	<i>Number</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
1.	Trivandrum	5340
2.	Quilon	3679
3.	Alleppey	6741
4.	Kottayam	1262
5.	Ernakulam	1807
6.	Trichur	2346
7.	Palghat	3027
8.	Malapuram	0995
9.	Kozhikode (Calicut)	1269
10.	Cannanore	3670
11.	Idukkv	0525

1	2	3
12.	Wynad	0161
13.	Pattanamthitta	1875
14.	Kasargod	0328
Total		33025

Development of Space Technology

2080. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any new scheme for further development of space technology; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). In pursuance of the primary objective of Indian Space Programme which is to establish a self-reliant base and bring the benefits of space technology to the common man, a well-kit integrated space programme is evolved. Evolution of new technologies and using them when proven in the Projects and Programmes of Indian Space Research Organisation, is part of the continuous process of Research and Development. The major new Schemes/Projects and Programmes proposed for implementation during the Decade 1990-2000 strongly focus on the operationalisation of space services on continuing basis to enable the country to derive full benefits of space technology in the areas of communication including TV and Radio broadcasting and networking, natural

resources survey and management, meteorology and introduction of specialised services such as search and rescue operations and mobile communications, National level Resource Information System, etc.

In pursuance of the objectives and goals set forth, more sophisticated satellites are being built. These include Remote Sensing Satellites, IRS-1C and ID, capable of imaging at high resolution and second generation INSAT-2 satellites having almost twice the capability of INSAT-1 system.

In terms of launch vehicles, Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV), capable of launching IRS Class of 1 ton polar orbiting satellites is at the final stages of realisation. Cryogenic Technology has been initiated which can permit the upgrading of PSLV to geostationary launch vehicle capable of launching 2 ton class of geostationary satellites.

Literacy Mission

2081. PROF. P.J. KURIEN:
PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether literacy mission operating in Kerala has achieved success; if so, the details thereof for the last three years;