

Grant of Pension to INA Freedom Fighters

6066. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI :
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NAIR :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of applications received from INA freedom fighters for political pensions, State-wise;

(b) the number of cases sanctioned so far and the reasons for delay in respect of remaining applications; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the disposal of applications from Kerala ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH):

(a) 29,180 applications for grant of pension from Ex-INA personnel have been received upto 30-6-1977. A statement showing state-wise figures is annexed.

(b) Upto 30-6-1977, pension has been sanctioned in 14,546 cases, 11,104 cases have been rejected remaining 3,530 cases have been filed pending availability of acceptable evidence.

(c) No applications from Freedom Fighters of Kerala are pending scrutiny. However, 552 cases have been filed for want of adequate acceptable evidence.

Statement

Statement showing the number of applications received from Ex-INA Personnel freedom fighters as on 30-6-1977 (Statewise).

State	Number of applications received
Himachal Pradesh	1462
Haryana	3175
Jammu & Kashmir	330
Karnataka	123
Kerala	2221
Meghalaya	3
Manipur	773
Maharashtra	787
Madhya Pradesh	167
Mizoram	2
Nagaland	2
Orissa	494
Pondicherry	51
Punjab	7639
Rajasthan	640
Tripura	6
Tamil Nadu	5425
Uttar Pradesh	5,415
West Bengal	213
TOTAL	29180

Heavy Water from Russia

6067. SHRI YADVENDRA DUTT : Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Russian Government had offered to supply heavy water for the Atomic Plant last year ; and

(b) if so, the details of the negotiations and the results achieved ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A contract was signed with M/s. Techsnabexport, Moscow, USSR on September 3, 1976 for supply of 200 metric tonnes of heavy water between 1976 and 1978.

State	Number of applications received
Andhra Pradesh	154
Assam	16
Andaman & Nicobar	17
Bihar	162
Chandigarh	42
Delhi	590
Goa	..
Gujarat	171