

Statement

Name of the State/Cadre	No. of IAS Officers
1. Andhra Pradesh	224
2. Assam-Meghalaya	120
3. Bihar	248
4. Gujarat	150
5. Haryana	121
6. Himachal Pradesh	69
7. Jammu & Kashmir	72
8. Karnataka	173
9. Kerala	110
10. Madhya Pradesh	261
11. Maharashtra	238
12. Manipur-Tripura	65
13. Nagaland	38
14. Orissa	147
15. Punjab	129
16. Rajasthan	157
17. Sikkim	25
18. Tamil Nadu	204
19. Union Territories	119
20. Uttar Pradesh	362
21. West Bengal	202
Total	3234

Pension to Freedom Fighters in Bihar and U.P.

4393. SHRI RAM SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of freedom fighters who are getting pension in Bihar and U.P. up-to-date;

(b) whether pensions have been withheld in the case of some freedom fighters;

(c) if so, the number of such pensioners and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which their pension is likely to be restored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) 19,263 and 18,400 in Bihar and U.P. respectively.

(b), (c) and (d). Pensions have been suspended in 202 cases in Bihar and 494 cases in U.P.

Pensions have been suspended on one or the other of the following grounds:—

(i) Applicant is not a genuine freedom fighter;

(ii) Suffering is less than six months.

(iii) Suffering is not in connection with freedom movement.

(iv) Submission of false documentary evidence.

(v) Claim of internment/externment/abscondence is not supported by evidence.

(vi) Annual income from all sources is more than Rs. 5000/-

Opportunity is given to the persons concerned to explain their position and adduce additional evidence in support of their claim. Their replies are got re-verified through the State Government. Depending on the report of the State Government pensions are restored in eligible cases without delay.

Supply of Cement to U.P.

4394. SHRI ZAINUL BASHEER: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the last three months. letters from Uttar Pradesh Government have been received in which attention of the Central Government was drawn to the cement