

Major	Rs. 6500/-
Lt. Col.	Rs. 8000/-
Col.	Rs. 9500/-
Brig.	Rs. 11000/-
Maj. Gen.	Rs. 13000/-
Lt. Gen.	Rs. 14000/-
Gen.	Rs. 16000/-

Ex-Gratia Grant

Rs. 1,00,000/-in each case.

Dependants pension

If the officer dies as bachelor or widower without children, the dependants pension is at 2/3 of widow's pension for both Parents and 2/3 of two parents rate for single parent, irrespective of the means limit of the parents.

Nb. Subedar	Rs. 1000/-
Subedar	Rs. 1300/-
Subedar Major	Rs. 1400/-

Ex-Gratia Grant

Rs. 1,00,000/-in each case.

Dependants Pension

In case of serviceman who dies as bachelor the parents get the same award as admissible to the widow. Unlike the officers, therefore, there is no separate provision for the dependants pension for personnel below officer's rank.

Nationalisation of Jute Industry

863. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the recent strike of the jute workers in West Bengal for more than 2 months had nationalisation of jute industry as one of its demands;

(b) whether Government are aware that the West Bengal Legislative Assembly Passed unanimous resolution for the nationalisation of jute industry; and

(c) if so, whether Government are contemplating to move in this more regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) Although nationalisation of the jute industry was one of the Charter of Demands of some of the Trade Union who went on strike recently in West Bengal, this demand had not been

made by all the Trade Unions who were party to the strike.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present. Nationalisation of an industry is the last resort for reactivating sick units. The Government's role is primarily to monitor and coordinate measures for the revival of sick units coupled with assistance from the banking and financial institutions which are primarily responsible to take remedial measures inclusive of and managerial financial restructuring of the units.

Rise in Wholesale Price Index

864. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : SHRI SANTKU MAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Wholesale Price Index for all commodities has reached 333.8 during the week ended June 16, 1984;