

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:778
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FRREDOM FIGHTERS
JAYASHREE BANERJEE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to provide Kendriya Samman Pension to Goa freedom fighters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of Goa freedom fighters living in Madhya Pradesh ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

- (a)&(b) Those freedom fighters who had participated in the movement for the liberation of Goa and fulfill the eligibility criteria laid down in the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980 are already entitled to pension under the said Scheme.
- (c) The information sought is not available. No such information is maintained at Central level.