

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3350
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000
PENSION TO WIDOWS OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have released enhanced pensions and difference in arrears of pensions to widows of officers of the defence services as recommended by the Fifth Central Pay Commission;
- (b) if not, the reasons for delay; and
- (c) the steps proposed to expedite the matter soon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.