

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4622
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2000
FREEDOM FIGHTERS
PUSP JAIN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of freedom fighters in the country at present; and
- (b) the number out of them died so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

- (a): The number of freedom fighters who were sanctioned pension under the `Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme` was 1,64,339 as on 31.7.2000.
- (b): No such information is maintained as the central level.