

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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SALARY AND PENSION  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of expenditure projected/estimated to be incurred on payment of pension to retired employees vis-à-vis salaries and allowances to be paid to existing workers during 2007-08; and

(b) the details of payments made by the Union Government towards salary/pensions during 2006-07 and 2007-08 so far ?

**Answer**

Minister of state in the Ministry of Finance(SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) The expenditure projected/estimated to be incurred on payment of pensions to retired employees during 2007-08 is as follows:-

(i) Pension - Rs. 24193 crores (This includes estimates of pension & retirement benefits to pensioners of Civil, Defence and Telecom ministries only).

(ii) Salary payments made to employees of Central Civil Ministries - Rs.17,471.07 crores (Expenditure upto Jan 08).

(b) Year	Figures in crores of	Rupees
Pension		
2006-08	22,103.75	
2007-09	18,768.10	(Upto 01/2008)

(This includes payment of pension & retirement benefits to pensioners of Civil, Defence and Telecom ministries only)

Salaries		
2006-08	17,789.81	
2007-09	17,471.07	(upto 1/2008)

(Salary payments made to employees of Central Civil Ministries only).