

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3879
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BENEFITS TO FREEDOM FIGHTERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of benefits provided to the freedom fighters and their families in the XIth five year plan, year-wise and Statewise including Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the total funds granted and utilized during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): The details of pension and other facilities provided to the freedom fighters and their families, under Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980, which is a Non-Plan Scheme, are given at Annexure-I.

(b): The details of expenditure incurred during the last three years on disbursement of pension to the freedom fighters and their eligible dependents are as under:

Year	Amount
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2007 -08	Rs.594.05 crore
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2008-09	Rs.691.93 crore
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2009-10	Rs.578.18 crore
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(Till February, 2010)