

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6110
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DISBURSEMENT OF DEFENCE PENSION
Antony Shri Anto

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open a new office of Controller of Defence Accounts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is also a proposal for opening of new Defence Pension Disbursing Offices as banks are finding it difficult to deal with Defence pensioners' queries/pension claims;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is a proposal for decentralization of Defence pension works due to the workload prevailing at the office of Principal Controller of Defence Accounts, Allahabad;
- (f) if so, whether an Office of Chief Controller of Defence Accounts (Pension) Office for Southern Region is likely to be created; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal to open any new office of Controller of Defence Accounts or set up any Defence Pension Disbursement Office.

(e) to (g): No, Madam. There is no proposal to decentralize the pension related work being done by the office of the Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions) Allahabad by setting up any office of Chief Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions) for the Southern Region or otherwise.