

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1923

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PENDING APPLICATION OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to clear pending applications/ claims of freedom fighters pension;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any inter-ministerial arrangement has been worked out in this regard and such cases are proposed to be transferred to some other Ministry;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the name of the Ministry which would look after such matter; and
- (e) the time by which such applications/ claims are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) & (b): Receipt & disposal of applications for grant of freedom fighters' pension is a continuous process and cases complete in all respects and recommended by the State Government are duly considered. For cases relating to Hyderabad Liberation Movement, there is a Screening Committee of Eminent Freedom Fighters which scrutinizes the claims of Border Camps recommended by the State Governments. This Committee meets at regular intervals.

(c) : No Madam.

(d) & (e) : Does not arise.