

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4246

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AMOUNT OF PENSION FOR FREEDOM FIGHTERS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the facilities and the amount of pension provided per month to the freedom fighters under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980;
- (b) the year when the pension was last revised;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the amount of pension provided; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a): The amount of pension payable to the various categories of freedom fighters and their dependents and the facilities admissible to them are given in the Annexure.

(b)to(d): The basic pension of the freedom fighters receiving central samman pension was last revised in the year 2006. At present there is no proposal under consideration to increase the basic pension admissible to the freedom fighters. However, the dearness relief is revised every year on the basis of twelve monthly average increase in All India Consumer Price Index. Dearness Relief has been revised w.e.f. 1st August, 2011 from 123% to 143%.