

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2514

ANSWERED ON:27.08.2012

PAY AND PENSION MATTERS OF PERSONNEL

Bajwa Shri Partap Singh;Bapurao Shri Khatgaonkar Patil Bhaskarrao;Chitthan Shri N.S.V.;Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Karwariya Shri Kapil Muni;Owaisi Shri Asaduddin;Paranjpe Shri Anand Prakash;Rajesh Shri M. B.;Ramasubbu Shri S.;Shekhar Shri Neeraj;Singh Shri Ganesh;Singh Shri Yashvir;Tagore Shri Manicka

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Committee, recently constituted by the Government, to look into the pay and pension related matters of serving and retired defence personnel has submitted its report;
- (b) if so, the composition of the Committee including the recommendations made by them in this regard;
- (c) whether the Committee included the representatives of the three Services of the armed forces and also the Ex-servicemen and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government on the recommendations made by the Committee?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): The Committee chaired by Cabinet Secretary is comprised of Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister; Defence Secretary; Secretary, Department of Expenditure; Secretary, Department of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare and Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training. Consequent to change in charge of the then Secretary, Department of Expenditure to Department of Revenue, Secretary, Department of Revenue has also been co-opted as a Member of the Committee. Chief of Naval Staff & Chairman, Chiefs of the Staff Committee made a presentation to the Committee. The Committee further interacted with all the Service Chiefs (Chief of Naval Staff & Chairman, Chiefs of the Staff Committee; Chief of Air Staff and Chief of Army Staff). The recommendations of the Committee have been submitted to the Prime Minister.