

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1411  
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PENSION OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL  
Annayyagari Shri Sai Prathap

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

- (a) whether the Government has announced a package of pension for the benefit of defence personnel aimed at covering the differences in pension of the personnel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of employees being benefited under this scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH) MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) to (c): Government constituted a committee headed by Cabinet Secretary in July, 2012 to look into the Pay & Pension related issues of Armed Forces personnel & ex-servicemen. The Committee submitted its report dated 17.08.2012 on pension issues, which has been accepted by the Government. The recommendations relate to OROP-Bridging the gap in pension, Enhancement of family pension, Dual Family Pension and Family pension to mentally / physically challenged son / daughter of armed forces personnel on marriage. Implementation of the above recommendations would involve financial implication of Rs.2300/- crores p.a. which would benefit 13 lakh pensioners.