

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1018

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 13, 1936 (SAKA)

BENEFICIARIES UNDER FREEDOM FIGHTERS PENSION SCHEME

1018 . SHRI. SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise current number of freedom fighters and their dependents who are getting freedom fighters pension and other facilities;
- (b) how much amount has been distributed by Government during the last three years;
- (c) whether Government has received many complaints regarding the implementation of this scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a): Number of the freedom fighters and their eligible dependents receiving Central Samman Pension through various Banks as on 01st January, 2015 alongwith other facilities under Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980, State-wise is given in the Annexure-I.

(b): The amount of Central Samman Pension paid during the last three years is as under:-

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| Year | Pension (₹ in crore) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2012-13 | 772.83 |
| 2013-14 | 826.11 |
| 2014-15 (upto 31.01.2015) | 705.45 |

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(c) & (d): Complaints/grievances received regarding non payment/less/excess payment of pension are disposed off after examining them with reference to the applicable provisions of the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme 1980, in consultation with the State Governments/UTs.

Annexure-I

State-wise number of Central Freedom Fighter Pensioners
/ dependents who are drawing pension through Banks as on 01.01.2015

S.No.	State/UT	Number of Central Freedom Fighter Pensioners	Number of dependent family pensioners	Total
1	Assam	157	771	928
2	Andhra Pradesh	694	1095	1789
3	Andaman & Nicobar	01	0	01
4	Bihar	1436	2366	3802
5	Chhattisgarh	20	230	250
6	Daman & Diu	03	02	05
7	Delhi	150	297	447
8	Goa	406	399	805
9	Gujarat	202	273	475
10	Haryana	183	569	752
11	Himachal Pradesh	169	496	665
12	Jammu & Kashmir	53	99	152
13	Jharkhand	80	290	370
14	Kerala	118	716	834
15	Karnataka	425	1535	1960
16	Madhya Pradesh	167	408	575
17	Maharashtra	1494	2638	4132
18	Manipur	11	09	20
19	Mizoram	01	0	01
20	Meghalaya	05	30	35
21	Nagaland	01	01	02
22	Odisha	185	504	689
23	Puducherry	23	74	97
24	Punjab	581	790	1371
25	Rajasthan	168	231	399
26	Sikkim	0	0	0
27	Tamilnadu	537	1561	2098
28	Telangana	2519	3313	5832
29	Tripura	29	303	332
30	Uttarakhand	70	486	556
31	Uttar Pradesh	252	664	916
32	West Bengal	1294	4316	5610
	Total	11434	24466	35900
