

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 675  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2015/VAISAKHA 9, 1937 (SAKA)

PENDING CASES OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS PENSION

675. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and cases of freedom fighters with regard to grant of pension pending;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to resolve the pending cases; and
- (c) the action taken to grant freedom fighters pension to genuine freedom fighters in the country in their old-age?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c): Receipt & disposal of applications for grant of freedom fighter pension is a continuous process. No case for the grant of pension to the freedom fighters/ their eligible dependents, complete in all respect and duly recommended by the concerned State Government is pending with this Ministry. Since inception of the Scheme in 1972, 1.71 lakh freedom fighters/ their eligible dependents have been sanctioned Central Samman Pension. At present about 38,000 living freedom fighters/ eligible dependents are drawing Central Samman Pension.

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