

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:774
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000
PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR DEFENCE FORCES
MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the anomalies in the pay and allowances arising out of the implementation of recommendations made by Fifth Pay Commission for the Armed Forces have since been resolved;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be resolved?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 774 FC
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The Fifth Central Pay Commission (CPC) had made various recommendations for improving the service conditions, including pay and allowances of the Armed Forces personnel. A High Level Committee was, however, constituted specifically to consider the anomalies in the pay and allowances of Armed Forces Personnel, arising out of the implementation of the V CPC recommendations. The recommendations of this Committee were, further, examined by a Group of senior officers, headed by Cabinet Secretary. Orders on most of their recommendations, relating to pay and allowances, have been issued by the Government. There are two issues i.e. pay scales of the Personnel Below Officers' Rank and of Lt. General / equivalent, which are being looked into by a Group of Ministers in view of their wider implications. Based upon the recommendations of the Group of Ministers, the Government has implemented 14 pay scales on 3rd October, 2000, removing certain anomalies in the pay scales of Personnel Below Officer Rank of Navy and Air Force, arising out of trade rationalisation in the Army. Similarly one more pay scale has been implemented on 10th November, 2000 for those Sergeants of 'X' Group of Air Force, who qualify a technical examination at par with diploma in engineering to be designed and conducted by the Air Headquarters.