

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1899  
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2006  
SCREENING COMMITTEE ON FREEDOM FIGHTERS  
Reddy Shri Suravaram Sudhakar

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has revived the screening committee on identifying the freedom fighters participated in the Hyderabad Liberation Movement to grant the pensions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of applications are still pending for grant of pension; and
- (d) the time by which all the applications are likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) to (d): A proposal to form a committee is under consideration.

About 7000 cases recommended by the Hyderabad Special Screening Committee (HSSC) headed by Shri G.M. Shroff have been sanctioned.

Exact number of cases considered or recommended by the HSSC headed by Shri C.H. Rajeshwar Rao (N. Giri Prasad) is not discernible from available records. 3384 cases have been sanctioned. About 14,700 cases were sent for State Governments' verification in 1988-1999.