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Title: Regarding implementation of OROP

SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY (MAHABUBNAGAR): Sir, this is an important issue. In an around Hyderabad, the capital of Telangana, we have a very big cantonment area. I receive many representations from the army people regarding One Rank One Pension issue.

One Rank One Pension issue of the Armed Forces personnel has been long pending before the Government. It is very sad to see the plight of our country's Ex-Servicemen who have served our motherland and guarded our borders with utmost dedication and devotion and that they have to agitate for their genuine demands.

Moreover, the Government has also assured implementation of One Rank One Pension Welfare Scheme in February, 2014, which was by the previous Government, and in July 2014 by the present Government. But it seems that no tangible results have come out yet.

It is high time that the Government takes stock of the brewing situation all over the country and arrive at an amicable solution at the earliest and resolve the issue in favour of the Ex-Servicemen and uplift the sagging morale of our young Jawans.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri A.P. Jithender Reddy.