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I thank you for fulfilling your Government's promise of implementing the One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme. With this historic decision, you have reinforced your commitment towards the welfare of our Armed Forces and Veterans.

The OROP scheme has been in the pipeline for 42 years and its implementation is the biggest and most significant welfare measure for veterans in Post-Independent India by any Government. The OROP rollout will benefit the 18 lakh veterans, Veer Naris and widows who have sacrificed and dedicated their lives to the Nation.

As one who has raised this matter of OROP consistently within and outside Parliament for over nine years, I thank you again on behalf of all those who have served and continue to serve our nation, and their families.

Sincerely,

RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR

Shri Narendra Modi Hon'ble Prime Minister Government of India New Delhi

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