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Dear Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar,

This has reference to your letter dated 9th March, 2010 regarding grant of 'One Rank One Pension (OROP)' to Ex-Servicemen.

The matter has been got examined. A Committee headed by Cabinet Secretary was set up to look into the issue of OROP and other relevant matters. Although, the Committee did not recommend the demand of OROP, the following substantial improvements in pension of PBORs and Commissioned Officers have been recommended by it and accepted by the Government:

- (i) Bringing parity between pension of pre and post 10.10.1997 PBOR pensioners.
- (ii) Inclusion of Classification Allowances for PBOR from 1.1.2006.
- (iii) Further improving PBOR pensions based on award of GOM, 2006.
- (iv) Removal of linkage of full pension with 33 years from 1.1.2006 in r/o Commissioned Officers.
- (v) Revision of pension of Lt. General pension after carving out a separate pay scale of Rs. 67,000-79,000/-.
- (vi) Broadbanding of percentage of disability/war injury pension for pre 1.1.1996 disability/war injury pensioners.
- (vii) Removal of the cap on war injury element of pension in the case of disabled pensioners belonging to Category E.

Government orders in implementation of these recommendations have since been issued vide MoD letters dated 30.10.2009, 19.1.2010, 20.1.2010 and 8.3.2010.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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