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Respected Home Minister

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I write to you with reference to the Government Order dated 06 July, 2009 on enhancement of pension of ex-servicemen.

It is distressing to note that the enhancement of pensions to JCOs and Jawans announced by this Government Order are yet to be implemented. Further, it is learnt that an enquiry made in the Service Headquarters reveals that no orders for enhancement of pensions of JCOs and Jawans, vide this Order, have been received.

Additionally, officers are still not covered under One Rank One Pension, thereby creating divisions in the structure of the Armed Forces. These officers were responsible in allowing our armed forces to develop into an apolitical and professional institution that we can all be proud of.

Sir, the Armed Forces is a truly unique and dedicated group of people, whose sense of selfless service and nationalism is a matter of great pride and dignity. It is unfortunate that the issue of One Rank One Pension still remains unaddressed, and the officers of the Armed Forces are being denied their due.

I strongly urge you to resolve this matter urgently to ensure that the commitments by the Government made on "One Rank One Pension" are honoured.

Very truly yours,

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