

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.22**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th July, 2021

**PAY-RELATED GRIEVANCES OF THE ARMY OFFICIALS**

22 SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of complaints/grievances related to payment of salaries raised by serving army officials over the last five years;
- (b) the number of complaints/grievances related to payment of pensions raised by retired army officials over the last five years;
- (c) the number of these complaints/grievances addressed, resolved and still pending; and
- (d) the amount of Government's spending on payment of salaries and pensions changed over the last five years, adjusted for inflation?

**ANSWER**  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
SHRI AJAY BHATT

(a) to (c): The details of complaints/grievances related to payment of salaries and pensions raised by serving and retired army official, respectively, over the last five years are as follows:

S. No.	Subject	Complaints received	Complaints Disposed	Pending
1	Pay-related	5161	4935	226
2	Pension-related	53991	52360	1631

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(d) The details of Government's spending on payment of salaries and pensions over the last five years (i.e. 2016-2021) are as follows:

S. No.	Financial Year	Defence Pensions (Rs. in Crore)	Defence Salary (Rs. in Crore)
1	2020-21	128065.86	145884.71
2	2019-20	117810.24	147972.52
3	2018-19	101774.61	141851.38
4	2017-18	91999.58	134680.60
5	2016-17	87825.80	116891.30

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