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Shri Tilak Raj,
Under Secretary / Central Public Information Officer,
Parliament Section, Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block, New Delhi-110001.

Sub: - Application for seeking information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Sir,

I hereby request to provide the certified / attested copy of the Lok Sabha, Unstarred Question No. 6509, answered by Shri R. P. N. Singh, Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs on the 7th May, 2013 / Vaisaka 17, 1935 (SAKA) under provision of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

I am enclosing herewith Indian Postal Order for Rs. 10/- being RTI Fees vide IPO No. 73C 961022 and 73C 961023 dated 21/04/2014 favouring of the Accounts Officer, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.

I am bonafide citizen of India and owe allegiance to the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India and have not voluntarily acquired the citizenship of another country.

Encls: As above.
Dated: 09/04/2014.

Yours faithfully,

Anil kr upadhyay

(ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY)
S/o Shri Ashok Kumar Upadhyay,
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North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 17th April, 2014

To

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S/o Shri Ashok Kumar Upadhyay,
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Subject: Application under the RTI Act-2005 submitted by Shri Anil Kumar Upadhyay - reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI Application dated 09.04.2014 received by the undersigned on 15.04.2014 and find enclosed a certified copy of the answer of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6509 answered on 07.05.2013. The receipt (No.29546 dated 16.04.2014) for the fee deposited by you, is also enclosed.

2. The detail of the First Appellate Authority is as below:-

Shri Kumar Alok,
Joint Secretary (C&PG) & Appellate Authority,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Room No. 188, North Block,
New Delhi -110001

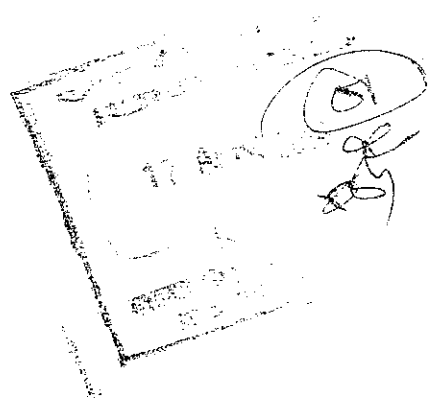
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o/c

Yours faithfully,

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 6509

ANSWERED ON 07.05.2013

SERVICE CONDITION OF CAPF

6509 Shri KIRTI (JHA) AZAD

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from the All India Central Para-military Forces Ex-servicemen Welfare Association regarding separate service and pension rules, medical treatment facilities, compassionate appointment, increased pension similar to ex-defence personnel, statutory welfare board and canteen system, para-military services pay (Serving personnel) etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Central Para-military Forces has been deemed to be 'Armed Forces of the Union of India' by the Ministry of Home Affairs;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not treating them at par with defence personnel in providing various benefits and facilities and covering them under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972; and

(e) the difference in the functioning of Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) and Defence Forces

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Point-wise position is as under:

(i): Separate service and Pension Rules: Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) personnel are already covered under Central Civil Services (CCS) Rules, 1972, which includes CCS (Conduct) Rules, CCS (Leave Travel Concession) Rules, CCS (Medical Attendance) Rules, CCS (Fundamental Rules / Supplementary Rules) Rules, CCS (Establishment and Administrative Manual), CCS (Joining Time) Rules and CCS (Travelling Allowance/House Rent Allowance) Rules as prescribed within their respective Rules. Further, retired CAPF personnel are governed by the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 and other allied rules. Therefore, there is no need for separate service and pension rules for CAPFs.

(ii): Medical Treatment facility: CAPF personnel including Ex-CAPF personnel can avail medical facilities of CAPF Unit/Composite Hospitals or CGHS facilities where available. Where this facility is not available, ex-CAPF personnel can draw medical allowance @ Rs.300/- p.m. along-with pension.

(iii): Compassionate appointment: There is already a provision to fill up 5% of the vacancies in Group C & D on compassionate ground.

(iv): Pension similar to Ex-Defence Personnel: The service conditions of CAPF personnel and Defence personnel are governed by different sets of rules. Therefore, CAPF personnel are entitled for pension and other pensionary benefits as per CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 and cannot avail pensionary benefits at par with ex-Defence personnel.

(v): Welfare Board and Canteen System: A Welfare and Rehabilitation Board and Central Canteen Canteen system has been established for the welfare of serving and ex-CAPF personnel.

Attested
 [Signature]
 Minister of Home Affairs
 Government of India

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(vi): Para Military service Pay: At present, there is no such proposal under consideration in the Ministry.

& (d): According to the Act of various Forces under the Ministry; BSF, CRPF, CISF, ITBP, SSB and Assam Rifles have been constituted as Armed Forces of the Union. The service conditions of CAPFs personnel and Defence personnel are governed by different sets of rules. The CAPFs personnel are entitled to in service and post-retirement benefits, as provided in CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 and cannot avail these benefits at par with Defence personnel. Therefore, it may not be justified to treat the CAPFs personnel at par with Defence personnel.

(e): The role of the Defence Forces is to safeguard the Country against external aggression whereas the role of CAPF is to maintain internal security of the Country.

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