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MILITARY SERVICE PAY

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Will the Minister of COAL HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEFENCE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Ministry has introduced any scheme known as Military Service pay on the basis of 24 hours duty for army personnel;
- (b) what are the additional emoluments for Officers and Jawans; and
- (c) whether this scheme will cover the ex-servicemen in any form who performed such duties during their service period?

ANSWER

(SHRI A.K. ANTONY) MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(a) to (c): Government has introduced Military Service Pay (MSP) with effect from 1st September, 2008. The rates of the MSP are Rs.2000/- per month for Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR) and Rs.6000/- per month for Officers upto the rank of Brigadier/equivalent in three Services. The benefit of MSP has been notionally taken into consideration for revision of pension of ex-servicemen as per modified parity.