GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (DEPARTMENT OF PENSION & PENSIONER'S WELFARE)

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1330 (TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022)

CPENGRAMS

1330. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of grievances filed on CPENGRAMS, bifurcated by causes,—delay in pensions, incorrect sanction of pensions and non-payment of arrears;
- (b) the number of pension grievances filed on CPENGRAMS that were not disposed within the stipulated period of 60 days since 2019, year-wise;
- (c) the number of appeals filed against the initial redressal order; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to simplify the procedure required to be followed to obtain medical certificates for claiming family pensions?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (c): Sir, a tabular statement as below:

Financial					
Year					
	Total	Delay or incorrect	Non-payment	Disposed	Total
	Grievance	sanction of	of arrear of	in Greater	Appeal
	Received	pension/family	pension and	than 60	Received
	During	pension and other	other retirement	Days	During
	Period	retirement benefits	benefits		Period
2019-2020	39684	15983	1894	5729	-
2020-2021	49788	18748	2157	6231	215
2021-2022	62874	30999	3448	5116	2075
2022-2023	36785	11891	3803	1781	5082
(as on					
6.12.2022)					

- (d): There is no requirement of submission of a medical certificate by the member of the family of the deceased Government Servant/Pensioner for claiming family pension. However, in accordance with Rule 50 of CCS(Pension) Rules,2021, in the case of a child or sibling of the deceased Government Servant/Pensioner, who is suffering from any mental or physical disability, a certificate of disability issued by one of the following authority is required to be submitted for claiming family pension;
 - (i) An authority competent to issue disability certificate in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 and the guidelines and notifications issued by the Central Government or a State Government or a Union territory administration; or
 - (ii) A Medical Board comprising of a Medical Superintendent or a Principal or a Director or Head of the Institution or his nominee as Chairman and two other members, out of which at least one shall be a Specialist in the particular area of disability, setting out, as far as possible, the exact mental or physical condition of the child.
