

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4446
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH AUGUST, 2016

COMPENSATION TO FAMILIES

4446. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE जिकक ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any compensation has been provided to the families of personnel / civilians who died during the fire incident at Central Ammunition Depot (CAD) Pulgaon, Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): Next of Kin (NoK) of the defence personnel/civilians, who died during fire incident on 31st May, 2016 at Central Ammunition Depot (CAD) Pulgaon, Maharashtra are entitled for various terminal benefits/compensations which include Group Insurance, Special Family Pension, Death cum Retirement Gratuity, Ex-gratia lump sum compensation, Provident Fund etc. Admissible amount and payment made so far is given at Annexure. Some other payments have also been made from Chief Minister's Relief fund, Army Ordnance Corps Regimental Association fund, Assured Decent Last Rites Scheme.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4446 FOR ANSWER ON 12.8.2016

Category	Entitlement per person(in Rupees)				Amount Paid so far
	Pension	Gratuity	Ex-gratia	Insurance	
2 x Officers	Enhanced Family Pension i.e. 60%	Based on completed years of service subject to maximum Rs 10 Lakhs	10 Lakh	60 Lakh (Army Group Insurance)	(a) Rs. 60 Lakh of Army Group Insurance. (b) Death Cum Retirement Gratuity of amount of Rs.9,30,449/- and Rs. 9,60,000/-.
4 x Defence Security Corps combatants	Enhanced Family Pension i.e. 60%		10 Lakh	30 Lakh (Army Group Insurance)	Rs.30 Lakh of Army Group Insurance per preson.
13 x Fire Fighting Staff	Extra Ordinary Family Pension i.e. 60 %		10 Lakh	30,000 (Central Govt. Employees Insurance Scheme)	Nil

Note: Provident Fund payable as per deposit and leave encashment as per accumulated leave.
