

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**DEMAND NO.20****Defence Pensions**

A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:

(In crores of Rupees)

Major Head	Budget 2007-2008			Revised 2007-2008			Budget 2008 -2009		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
Revenue	...	14649.00	14649.00	...	15244.00	15244.00	...	15564.00	15564.00
Capital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	14649.00	14649.00	...	15244.00	15244.00	...	15564.00	15564.00
1. Pensions and Other									
Retirement benefits									
Army	2071	...	13234.92	13234.92	...	13764.42	13764.42	...	13994.90
Navy	2071	...	413.28	413.28	...	470.39	470.39	...	502.94
Air Force	2071	...	994.75	994.75	...	1003.14	1003.14	...	1060.11
2. Rewards- Army,Navy & Air Force	2071	...	6.05	6.05	...	6.05	6.05	...	6.05
Grand Total	...	...	14649.00	14649.00	...	15244.00	15244.00	...	15564.00

Defence Pensions provides for pensionary charges in respect of retired Defence personnel (including civilian employees) of the three Services viz. Army, Navy and Air Force and also employees of Ordnance Factories, etc. It covers payment of service pension, gratuity, family pension, disability pension, commuted value of pension, leave encashment and

casualty awards such as War-Injury Pay and Gallantry awards like Param Vir Chakra, Mahavir Chakra, etc.

The allocation in BE 2008 -09 shows an additional provision of Rs.320 crore over RE 2007-08, mainly on account of growth in number of pensioners.