MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

DEMAND NO.16

Defence Pensions

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

(In crores of Rupees) Revised 2001-2002 Budget 2001-2002 Budget 2002-2003 Non-Plan Major Head Plan Non-Plan Total Plan Non-Plan Total Plan Total Revenue 10769.60 10769.60 10488.23 10488.23 10700.22 10700.22 Capital Total 10769.60 10769.60 10488.23 10488.23 10700.22 10700.22 Pensions and Other Retirement benefits Army 2071 9902.10 9902.10 9682.28 9682.28 9846.13 9846.13 Navy 2071 272.42 272.42 251.56 251.56 267.10 267.10 Air Force 2071 590.03 590.03 546.34 546.34 572.94 572.94 ... Rewards- Army, Navy & Airforce 2071 5.05 5.05 8.05 8.05 14.05 14.05 **Grand Total** 10769.60 10769.60 10488.23 10488.23 10700.22 10700.22

Defence Pensions, under the Ministry of Defence, provide 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 payments of service pensions & gratuities, family

pensions, disability pensions, Commuted Value of pensions, leave encashment and casualty awards such as War-Injury Pay and Gallantry awards like Param Vir Chakra, Mahavir Chakra etc.