

BPR&D has also issued an advisory to all States/UTs/CAPFs in order to include Gender Sensitization Modules in all of the curriculums of basic and refresher training courses for all ranks of trainees.

BPR&D has requested States/UTs/CPOs/CAPFs to organize workshops at State and District levels on “Gender Sensitization” & “Investigation of Crime Against Women”. BPR&D has also prepared a syllabus for workshop on Gender Sensitization and Crime Against Women. This has been uploaded on the BPR&D website for the information and guidance of all Training Institutions.

Regular Courses on “Investigation of Crime Against Women” are organized by BPR&D, every year. During the year 2012-13, two such courses were organized on this subject.

#### **Freedom fighters’ pension**

2705. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of freedom fighters’ pension paid during the last three years;
- (b) the details of unclaimed freedom fighter pension during the last three years;
- (c) whether Government has received any complaints for pilferage of freedom fighters’ pension; and
- (d) if so, the status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH) : (a) The detail of freedom fighters pension paid during the last three years is as under :-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Pension Rs. in crore</b>
2011-12	821.03
2012-13	772.83
2013-14 (upto 31.01.2014)	632.77

(b) The Central Samman pensioners are required to submit life-certificate once a year in the month of November. The disbursing authorities temporarily suspend the pension in case of non-submission of the said certificate. The claim of the such pensioner is further released only when the life certificate is submitted to the disbursing authority.

(c) and (d) No such specific complaint has been received. However, disbursal of pension under Central Samman Pension Scheme was audited by the Internal Audit Wing of

the Ministry of Home Affairs. They had studied the sample data of the Public Sector Banks which disburse Central Samman Pension. Based on observations of the Audit, the banks were asked to correct the discrepancies and re-submit the data. On scrutiny of the revised data, it further came to the notice of the Government that some discrepancies crept in due to the confusion about the policy of the Central Samman Pension Scheme in the minds of the bankers. Moreover, they had included certain non-Central Samman pensioners in the list. In some cases, Banks were either paying less amount than due or were paying more amount than due. In all such cases, the banks have been directed to pay the arrears or make the recoveries as the case may be.

**Non-utilisation of funds by States meant modernisation of police forces**

†2706. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that several States could not utilise the allocated funds for the training and modernisation of their police forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated for the training of police forces and their modernisation during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) to (c) Under the Modernisation of Police Forces Scheme (MPF Scheme), funds are released to the States in terms of the State Action Plans subject to furnishing of utilisation certificates in respect of funds disbursed during the previous financial years. A statement showing the details of allocation, release and utilisation of funds under MPF Scheme for the current year is given in Statement (*See below*).

Following funds have been allocated to the State Governments under the MPF Scheme during the last three years, *i.e.* 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 :

*(Rs. crore)*

S. No.	Year	Funds allocated/released
1.	2010-11	1224.63
2.	2011-12	800.00
3.	2012-13	300.00

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.