

ADVISORY FOR VETERANS: FIVE
SOME IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT PENSION

Dear Veterans,

The Family Pensioners/NOK are also required to register on the veterans portal, details given in the form as per the link below be emailed to armyveteranscell@gmail.com

<https://www.indianarmyveterans.gov.in/showfile.php?lang=1&level=1&&sublinkid=545&lid=505>

For any query please email or use “Ask a Question “ on the portal.

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1. DA granted on basic pension at the rate specified by the Govt from time to time
2. Monetary Allce attached to Gallantry Decorations, be notified in the PPO & paid along with pension.
3. All pensions calculated less than min pension of ₹9000/- will be stepped up.
4. Condonation of deficiency in qualifying service by competent authority may be up to max 12 months.
5. Precedence of family pension- first to surviving spouse, eligible child in order of birth (incl handicapped child or daughters), parents in that order.

Note:i. Spouse incl legally separated

ii. Widowed/divorced daughter need not return to parents home

iii. Children born out of void marriage entitled, not their mother

iv. Son eligible till 25 yrs/ employed/married whichever is earlier

v. For Handicapped children no bar on age/marital status. Should be unable to earn his livelihood.

vi. In OFP, parents income less than ₹9000/-eligible, SFP/LFP no income criteria.

6. Furnishing of Family details and subsequent changes is responsibility of service personnel .

7. Family pension on remarriagea. OFP- Only childless widow to continue, otherwise pension goes to child b. SFP/LFP- If maintaining children, continue; else pension will be shared.

8. Pension of a widow who dies before establishing her claim, not allowed to her representatives.

9. SFP/LFP intended for support of all eligible members irrespective of in whose name it stands.

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10. Commutation of Pension

- a. Admissible on service & disability element
- b. Date of absolute commutation will be counted from the month commuted amount paid and may be different from date of commencement of pension.
- c. Commutation recovery remains constant, DA always given on the full basic pension.
- d. Commuted portion of pension restored automatically by PDA (However it is better to remind your bank)
- e. In case of ESM death before recovery, commuted amount not recovered from spouse pension

11. Addl Old age Pension:
- a. Above 80 yrs- 20%
 - b. Above 85 yrs - 30%
 - c. Above 90 yrs - 40%
 - d. Above 95 yrs - 50%
 - e. Above 100yrs- 100%

Note: i. Family pensioner eligible as per her age, notification of date of birth in PPO essential.

ii. Addl pension also payable on disability element Have a wonderful day at home, be active and stay healthy.

Regards

Directorate of Indian Army Veterans

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