



# One Rank One Pension

## Why in News

The central government has disbursed more than Rs. 42,700 crore to 20.6 lakh retired defence personnel under the One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme, which was notified 5 years ago in 2015.

## Key Points

- OROP means the payment of the **same pension** to military officers **for the same rank for the same length of service**, irrespective of the date of retirement.
  - Before OROP, ex-servicemen **used to get pensions as per the Pay Commission's recommendations of the time** when they had retired.
- **Uttar Pradesh** and **Punjab** have the highest number of OROP beneficiaries.
- Armed Forces Personnel who had retired till **30<sup>th</sup> June 2014** are covered under it.
- The implementation of the scheme was based on recommendation of the **Koshiyari committee**, a 10 member all-party parliamentary panel formed **under the chairmanship of Bhagat Singh Koshiyari**.

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