STATEMENT SHOWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE VI CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION RELATED TO OFFICERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND GOVERNMENT DECISION THEREON (FIGURES REFERRED IN PARENTHESIS PERTAINS TO CHAPTER AND PARAGRAPH OF THE PAY COMMISSION REPORT)

Sl.No.	Recommendations of the VI CPC	Decision of the Government
12	Fitment in Pav Bands The Sixth CPC has recommended fitment in the pay band in the following manner: 'The basic pay drawn as on 1.1.2006 on the existing Fifth CPC pay scales along with dearness allowance at the rate of 74% (which would have been payable on the Fifth CPC pay scales had merger of 50% dearness allowance as dearness pay not been allowed w.e.f. 1.4.2004) have been totaled and then rounded off to next multiple of 10. This has been taken as the pay in the revised running pay band.' (Para No.2.2.21)	Accepted subject to the following modifications:- Fitment in pay bands based on a multiplication factor of 1.86 (i.e. Pay+DP+DA of 24% as on 1.1.2006) instead of 1.74.
2.	Military Service Pay (MSP) will be extended to all the posts in the Defence Forces up to the level of Brigadier/ equivalent. MSP being a new element, no arrears shall be paid on this account. It will however, be considered for purposes of fixation of pay and pension (Para No. 2.3.12). The Military Service Pay shall count as pay for all purposes except for computing the annual increment(s). However, status of the Defence Forces officers would be determined by the grade pay attached to their post as is the case with civilians (Para No. 2.3.13)	Accepted subject to the following modifications:- In the case of existing Major Generals and Lt. Generals, MSP could be taken into account notionally for fixation of pay on 1.1.2006 with actual arrears being admissible prospectively.