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1. HOW ARE THE SALARIES AND EMOLUMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT DECIDED?

The salaries and emoluments for Members of Parliament are decided by the Joint Committee on Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament. This committee consists of members from both the Houses of Parliament and frames rules after consultation with the Government of India, to provide for matters like medical, housing, telephone facilities etc.

At present MPs get 1, 00, 000 per month as salary, Rs. 25, 000 as pension per month. The revision to it has been made in the Union Budget 2018-19. They also get certain sum as constituency allowance, allowance for office expenses. A member also gets daily allowance of Rs. 2000 for the period of residence on duty.

The Salary, allowances and pension of Member of the Lok Sabha is governed by the Members of Parliament Act, 1954.

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