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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 18 May 2023 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), seeking information about annual GPS increases.

You requested the following information:

*"I wonder if, by chance you have a table that shows the Percentage Increase of GPS annually since 1981 and how this compares with AFPS.*

*If you do have a record of this information, could you please send me a copy under the FOIA 2000?"*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the MOD and I can confirm all information in scope of your request is held.

**Gurkha Pension Scheme (GPS) Pension Increases (PI) in Comparison to Armed Forces Pension Scheme (AFPS)/UK PI rate, 1981 – 2023**

<b>GPS PI (%)</b>	<b>Financial year</b>	<b>UK date of implementation</b>	<b>AFPS/UK PI (%)</b>
75.4	01/04/1981	23/11/1981	9.06
11.8	01/04/1982	22/11/1982	11.00
11.9	01/04/1983	21/11/1983	3.70
5.8 (12)	01/04/1984	26/11/1984	5.10
2.4	01/04/1985	25/11/1985	7.00
9.2	01/04/1986	28/07/1986	1.10
18.5	01/04/1987	06/04/1987	2.10
10.6	01/04/1988	11/04/1988	4.20
8.8	01/04/1989	10/04/1989	5.90
9.2	01/04/1990	09/04/1990	7.60
9.1	01/04/1991	08/04/1991	10.90

<b>GPS PI (%)</b>	<b>Financial year</b>	<b>UK date of implementation</b>	<b>AFPS/UK PI (%)</b>
16.8	01/04/1992	06/04/1992	4.10
15.8	01/04/1993	12/04/1993	3.60
7.8	01/04/1994	11/04/1994	1.8
8.3	01/04/1995	10/04/1995	2.2
15.0	01/04/1996	08/04/1996	3.9
9.5	01/04/1997	07/04/1997	2.1
8.0	01/04/1998	06/04/1998	3.6
8.0	01/04/1999	12/04/1999	3.2
11.9	01/04/2000	10/04/2000	1.1
10.9	01/04/2001	09/04/2001	3.3
10.4	01/04/2002	08/04/2002	1.7
12.0	01/04/2003	07/04/2003	1.7
10.0	01/04/2004	12/04/2004	2.8
3.0	01/04/2005	11/04/2005	3.1
8.8	01/04/2006	10/04/2006	2.7
7.3	01/04/2007	09/04/2007	3.6
5.7	01/04/2008	07/04/2008	3.9
14.1	01/04/2009	06/04/2009	5.0
11.3	01/04/2010	12/04/2010	0.0
9.6	01/04/2011	11/04/2011	3.1
7.5	01/04/2012	09/04/2012	5.2
10.4	01/04/2013	08/04/2013	2.2
10.3	01/04/2014	07/04/2014	2.7
7.0	01/04/2015	06/04/2015	1.2
11.6	01/04/2016	12/04/2016	0.0
3.8	01/04/2017	10/04/2017	1.0
4.2	01/04/2018	09/04/2018	3.0
3.7	01/04/2019	08/04/2019	2.4
6.55	01/04/2020	06/04/2020	1.7
2.93	01/04/2021	12/04/2021	0.5
7.11	01/04/2022	11/04/2022	3.1
7.38	01/04/2023	10/04/2023	10.1

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

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