

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:523  
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DA TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
AKHILESH SINGH;ANANTA NAYAK;BALIRAM

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the monthly rate of Consumer Price Index during the year 2000-2001;
- (b) whether another instalment of D.A. is due to Government employees and its pensioners w.e.f. 1.1.2001;
- (c) if so, the percentage of DA due as on 1.1.2001;
- (d) the burden on Government's exchequer due to hike in Dearness Allowance; and
- (e) when it is likely to be announced?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

- (a): The available figures for All India Consumer Price Index (AICPI) ranged between 431 to 446 during January to December 2000.
- (b) to (e): Dearness Allowance to Central Government employees is revised twice a year from 1st January and 1st July payable with the salary for the months of March and September respectively. The instalment due from 1st January normally becomes payable with the salary for the month of March, paid in April. The decision in the matter will be taken well in time.