

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3757
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000
ANGANWARI WORKERS
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE;SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the rate at which the Anganwari workers and their attendents are being paid honorarium at present;
- (b) whether they are demanding to be declared as Government employees and have submitted any memorandum in this regard;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the time by which they are likely to be declared as Government employees;
- (d) whether the Government propose to prescribe pay scale for them and to improve their working conditions; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

- (a) Anganwadi workers are paid an honorarium between Rs.438/- to 563/- per month and Helpers Rs.260/- per month.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c), (d) & (e) Anganwadi workers are honorary workers so pay scales are not prescribed for them. The Government has appointed a Committee to look into the working conditions of the Anganwadi workers.