

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether computerisation of accounts and modernising of other functions of Pay and Accounts Offices has not been done in a systematic manner, as a result of which the public is not getting better service from Government in the matter of prompt settlement of claims and pension payments ;
- (b) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard ;
- (c) whether the Government have taken steps to modernise and computerise all the Pay & Accounts Offices in various Ministries/Departments; and.
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) Computerisation of accounts and modernization of functions of Pay and Accounts offices is being done systematiccally with the help oi National Informatics Centre. In addition to the software packages IMPROVE AND CONTACT in operation for a number of years, a comprehensive package for Pay and Accounts Offices called COMPACT is being developed and tested by NIC. Pension work in the civil ministries is entrusted to the Central Pension Accounting Office which is in existence since 1990 and is fully computerized.
- (c) Yes.It is intended that COMPACT will be implemented in all the civil ministries in a phased manner.
- (d) Extensive testing of the software COMPACT is in progress.