

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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NEW PAY SCALES IN CSIR
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Governing Body of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi has approved the new pay scales in respect of certain categories;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these pay scales have been implemented in respect of all the categories;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the categories for which these have not been implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Governing Body approved the new pay scales in respect of 28 posts of Directors and the Non-Functional scale for Section Officers in CSIR.

(c) No Sir.

(d)&(e) Upgraded pay scales for the 28 posts of Directors have been implemented while the Non-Functional Scale for Section Officers has not been implemented till now as after notification of CSIR circular letter dated 12.5.2006, Ministry of Finance directed CSIR to withdraw the circulars granting Non-Functional Scale of Rs. 8000-13,500 to Section Officers of CSIR on the ground that Non-Functional scale to Section Officers was specifically for Section Officers of CSS and was not applicable to any other similarly designated Officers outside CSS.

In line with decision taken at its 167th meeting of Governing Body, Ministry of Finance has been requested to reconsider its advice and their reply is still awaited.