

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:234
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RURAL BANKS ASSOCIATION
Gangwar Shri Santosh Kumar

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received memorandum from Rural Banks Association demanding equal salary and allowances as being given to the employees of nationalized banks; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b):- Government has received numerous representations from different Associations/Unions of RRBs for pay and allowances from time to time. The Pay Scales, Dearness Allowance, House Rent Allowance and City Compensatory Allowance of the Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) employees have been revised equal to the corresponding categories of employees of Nationalised Banks vide Government of India's letter dated 6.10.2005 to be effective from 1st November, 2002. As regards other allowances, the individual Sponsor Bank is required to negotiate the same with the RRBs sponsored by them.