

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:942
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CSS ASSISTANT GRADE PAY SCALE
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the DOP&T had sent a proposal to the Ministry of Finance in July-August, 2004 recommending upgradation of pay-scales of CSS Assistants to Rs.6500-10500 for examination;
- (b) if so, the details of the comments by the Ministry of Finance including the financial implication of the proposal;
- (c) whether the Government has accepted the comments; and
- (d) if not, the proposals to resolve the pay anomaly of the CSS Assistant vis-a-vis Central Excise and Income Tax Inspectors?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (c): The matter regarding upgradation of pay scale of Assistants of Central Secretariat Service (CSS) to Rs. 6500-10500 has been examined by the Government in accordance with the laid down rules. It is the considered view of Government that the existing pay scale in the Assistant's grade is adequate. Moreover, the CSS has been restructured in October, 2003 comprehensively and the promotional prospects of various grades of CSS, including the grade of Assistant have improved.

(d): The nature of duties and responsibilities attached to the post of Assistants of Central Secretariat Service(CSS) are distinct from those of Income Tax Inspector and Inspector (Central Excise) and are, therefore, not comparable. As such, no anomaly can be stated to have been created on account of upgradation of pay scale of the post of Income Tax Inspector and Inspector (Central Excise)