

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5432

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PAY ANOMALIES

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether consequent upon taking the decision to upgrade the grade-pay of Asstt/Personal Asstt. of the Central Secretariat Service and other allied offices, the gap in the grade-pay between Upper Division Clerks has been widened and it also narrowed the gap in grade-pay of Section Officers/Private Secretaries of this service;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received representations to resolve this anomaly;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has considered the representation;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a): With the increase in the Grade pay of Assistants/Personal Assistants of the Central Secretariat Services from Rs. 4200/- to Rs. 4600/- vide Office Memorandum 16th November 2009, the gap between the grade-pay of Upper Division Clerks/Stenographers Grade D and the Assistants/Personal Assistants has increased. This has also led to the narrowing of the gap in the grade-pay between the Assistants/Personal Assistants and the Section Officers/Private Secretaries.

(b): Representations from different Service Associations of Central Secretariat demanding increase in the Grade Pay of Upper Division Clerks (UDCs) and Stenographer Grade D` from Rs. 2400 to Rs. 4200/- have been received. Representations have also been received to upgrade the Grade Pay of Section Officers.

(c)to (e) : The matter regarding grade pay of UDCs/Stenographers Grade `D` is under examination.