

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5757

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O O DA TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has announced more Dearness Allowance (DA) for Central Government employees;
- (b) if so, the complete details thereof;
- (c) whether such DA is matching with inflation figures;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIAN MEENA)

(a) & (b):- An additional instalment of Dearness Allowance (DA) has been sanctioned to the Central Government employees w.e.f. 01.01.2010, which is an increase of 8% over the earlier rate of 27% of the Basic Pay.

(c), (d) & (e):- The increase in Dearness Allowance is in accordance with the accepted formula, which is based on the recommendations of 6th Central Pay Commission and corresponds to an increase in 12 monthly average of All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers AICPI (IW) (2001-100) over the base index of 115.76 to which the existing scales of pay effective from 1.1.2006 are linked.