

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3996

ANSWERED ON:20.03.2015

MERGER OF DA

Shetti Shri Raju alias Devappa Anna;Sivaprasad Dr. Naramalli

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to merge the dearness allowance (DA) with basic pay for Central Government employees; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) No Sir.

(b) The Sixth Central Pay Commission had not recommended merger of Dearness Allowance with basic pay at any stage. This has been accepted by the Government vide Resolution dated 29th August, 2008.