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**Anomaly in Pay Scales in Certain In Categories of Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking MCD**

1375. SHRI RAM PRASAD  
CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI JANARDAN TIWARI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was anomaly in the pay scales of Senior Stenographers and Hindi Assistants employed in the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking in the Delhi Municipal Corporation as compared to the employees of the same category employed in the general Wing;

(b) if so, whether the anomaly has been removed and the employees concerned are getting the benefit thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Delhi Administration and Delhi Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Undertaking have reported the decision has already been taken to revise the pay scales and the Recruitment Rules of the Senior Stenographers and Hindi Assistants in the Undertaking to fall in line with those in the General Wing of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

**Wholesale and retail prices of Essential Commodities**

1376. SHRI JANARDAN TIWARI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state the ratio of increase in the wholesale and retail prices of essential commodities during 1989 and after the assumption of office by present Government?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): A statement showing the percentage variations in wholesale Price Index and average retail prices of selected commodities during January-December, 1989 and after assumption of office by present Government is given below.