

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
RAJYA SABHA

QUESTION NO 230

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7th Pay Commission

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :-

- a) the details of meetings, the 7th Pay Commission has taken so far and the items/issues discussed till date;
- b) the States, visited, by the Commission if any till date and the States which the Commission proposes to visit;
- c) whether the Commission proposes to take the views of the State Governments as regards their pay-scales since invariably, most of the States adopt the Central Pay Commission reports;
- d) whether Commission proposes to submit any interim report;
- e) whether the Commission proposes to make any recommendations to bring in financial transparency; and
- f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

SHRI JAYANT SINHA

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(a)&(b): The 7th Central Pay Commission is required to make its recommendations on its Terms of Reference. Also, the Commission is to devise its own procedure. The Commission's Terms of Reference do not enjoin upon it to keep the Government updated on its functioning and the procedure being followed by it during the course of its deliberations.

(c): The Terms of Reference of the Commission provide that the Commission will make its recommendations, keeping in view, inter alia, the likely impact of the recommendations on the finances of the State Governments, which usually adopt the recommendations with some modifications.

(d)to(f): The Commission is required to submit its report on its Terms of Reference. **However, no Report, including any interim one, has so far been submitted by the Commission.**