

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:834
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2006
50% DA MERGER
Manoj Dr. K.S.

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Inter-departmental Committee constituted by the Government to look into the benefit of 50% of DA merger to GDS Section of the Postal Departmental has submitted its report;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the details of meetings convened by the Committee; and
- (d) time by which it is likely to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Inter-departmental Committee recommended 5% increase in the Time Related Continuity Allowance (TRCA) to Gramin Dak Sevaks as a one time benefit. It was also recommended that Department of Posts, while increasing TRCA, should give definite proposals for reducing its deficit. Based on recommendations of the Committee, orders dated 5.9.2005 have been issued for increasing Time Related Continuity Allowance by 5% with effect from 1.4.2004.

(c)&(d) Question does not arise.