

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2360
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 09TH MARCH, 2018/PHALGUNA 18, 1939 SAKA**

ALL INDIA BANK OF INDIA EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

2360. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry is aware that All India Bank of India SC/ST, OBC Employees Association has been denied quarterly meeting with the management despite the decision by his Ministry categorically stating that majority associations should have right of holding quarterly meeting with the management at zonal and the regional level both;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the quarterly meeting has been denied due to bias attitude of the officers, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the All India Bank of India SC/ST, OBC Employees Association is likely to get its due right restored?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA)**

(a) to (d) : Bank of India is holding Quarterly Meetings with All India Bank of India SC/ST/OBC Employees' Association which enjoys majority at National level as per the guidelines issued by Government of India. All the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) were directed to hold quarterly meetings with Bank's Chief Executive, both at National and Zonal/Circle office level (where rosters are maintained). In case there is more than one association, meeting may be held with one Association only representing the interest of SC/ST Employees which enjoys the majority following of employees of these categories at National level.

However, in case there is no central (Bank level) majority association, the association at Circle Level which claims the majority status, may be requested to submit the list of members and whichever association has the largest numbers may be recognized as representative association. Similar procedure is applicable for OBC Bank Employees Welfare Associations also.

Bank is holding quarterly meeting with All India Bank of India SC/ST/OBC Employees' Association as per applicable guidelines without any bias.
