

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1494
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

UPGRADATION OF GRADE PAY

1494. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to upgrade the Grade Pay of the Chemical and Metallurgical Superintendents (CMS) in the Railways from Rs. 4600/- to Rs. 4800/- as per the recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission;**
- (b) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to financially upgrade the present working CMAs and promoted CMSs in the Railways when CMSs are directly recruited, since both previously joined CMA and new recruited CMS having same qualification but there is difference in the basic pay; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): The inter-ministerial Committee consisting of representatives of Ministry of Finance, Department of Personnel & Training and Ministry of Railways to examine the recommendations of

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7th Central Pay Commission (CPC) to upgrade the pay scales of Chemical and Metallurgical Assistants (CMAs) and Chemical and Metallurgical Superintendents (CMSs) after detailed consideration has decided not to accept the recommendations of 7th CPC in the above matter. The recommendations of the Committee have been accepted by the Ministry of Railways.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.
