GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2119 (TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020)

GRADE PAY TO ASSISTANT ACCOUNT OFFICERS

2119. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the 7th CPC Resolution of Ministry of Finance had sought the recommendation of Department of Personnel and Training for implementing the revised grade pay of Rs. 5400 to Assistant Account Officers in Finance Division under the Ministry of Defence and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Department of Personnel and Training has issued directions to the Ministry of Finance for implementing the grade pay of Rs. 5400 to Assistant Account Officers in Finance Division under Ministry of Defence;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons for the delay in implementation of the grade pay hike; and
- (e) the timeline required for the Government to roll out the implementation of grade pay of Rs. 5400 to Assistant Account Officers in Finance Division under Ministry of Defence?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a): Yes, Sir. As per the Ministry of Finance's Resolution dated 25.07.2016, the post of Assistant Accounts Officer, Finance Division of Defence, Ministry of Defence has been referred to Department of Personnel & Training for examination for up-gradation to Grade Pay of Rs. 5,400 (PB-2) on completion of 4 years of service in Grade Pay of Rs. 4,800 based on the decision of the Cabinet, as per the recommendation of the 7th Central Pay Commission at Para 11.12.140 of the Report.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Ouestion does not arise.
- (d) & (e): The matter is under examination in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments.
