GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2139

TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2015/AGRAHAYANA 20, 1937(SAKA)

Bank Strike

2139: SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA

QUESTION

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the strike of All India Bank Officers on 2nd September this year on the growing concern of the workforce on the issue of contractualisation of permanent jobs, out-sourcing etc. ,if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the measures being taken by the Government to solve the problems of banking staff and avoid frequent strikes in future?

ANSWER

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): The Workmen Unions/Officers' Association, including All Indian Bank Officers Associations & Indian National Bank Officers Congress (INBOC) were on strike on 2.9.2015 in support of the Charter of Demands of the National Trade Union Convention.

(b): Conciliation meetings were held with the representatives of the Unions/Association at the office of Chief Labour Commissioner to avert the strike. Besides this, the wage revision/service conditions of employees of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are held through industry level negotiation/settlement every five years.
