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

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1552

TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016/PHALGUNA 14, 1937(SAKA)

### **Paternity Leave to Bank Employees**

1552: SHRI V. ELUMALAI

#### **QUESTION**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to grant paternity leave to the bank employees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps in this regard so far; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): Yes Madam, Paternity Leave to bank employees has been accepted under the 10<sup>th</sup> Wage Negotiation Settlement signed between Indian Banks' Association (IBA) and the Unions/Associations of employees.

Male Employees with less than two surviving children shall be eligible for 15 days paternity leave during his wife's confinement and may be availed upto 15 days before or upto 6 months from the date of delivery of the child.

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