

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2568**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.04.2002  
PAY SCALES OF TRANSLATORS IN CENTRAL SECRETARIAT

2568. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that pay scales of senior and Junior Translators belonging to Central Secretariat official language service were exactly similar to pay scales of senior Translators and Technical assistants of Central Translation Bureau before implementation of recommendations of Fifth Pay Commission;

(b) if so, whether implementation of these recommendations have created a lot of difference between the pay scales of the said posts of Central Secretariat Official Language Service and Central Translation Bureau;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what concrete steps or action is being taken by Government to remove this anomaly immediately?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

( SHRI I.D. SWAMI )

(a): Prior to Fifth Central Pay Commission's recommendations, Pay scale of Senior Translators belonging to Central Sectt. Official Language Service and Central Translation Bureau was Rs. 1640-2900 and Pay scales of Junior Translators of Service Cadre and Technical Assistants in the Central Translation Bureau were Rs. 1400-2600 and Rs. 1400-2300 respectively.

(b): Yes Sir.

(c): The Fifth Central Pay Commission has made this difference in the Pay scale of Junior and Senior Translators of the Central Sectt. Official Language Service and to that of equivalent posts in Central Translation Bureau, on the basis of prescribed qualification i.e. Master Degree for the post of Technical Assistants and Master Degree alongwith the Diploma in Translation with 3 years experience for the Post of Sr. Translator.

(d): The issue of upgradation of Pay scale of Junior and Senior Translators of Central Sectt. Official Language Service at per with the pay scales of equivalent posts in Central Translation Bureau has been taken up with the competent Authority but the same was not acceded to.