## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2313 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2016

## Funds for Odisha

## 2313. SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to reimburse Odisha the differential cost on account of pay revision of employees under University Grants Commission (UGC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

## ANSWER MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): The Central Government provides financial assistance to State Governments to the extent of 80% reimbursement of the salary arrears disbursed for the period 01.01.2006 to 31.03.2010, on account of revision of pay due to the 6<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission's recommendations, to the teachers in universities and colleges under the State Government. The State Government is required to comply with conditionalities under the scheme. The Government of Odisha has requested the Ministry for release of central assistance of Rs.331.49 crores (i.e. 80% of Rs.414.37 crores) for payment of salary arrears for the period from 01.01.2006 to 31.03.2010. However, the Central Government has not yet received the relevant and complete documents from Government of Odisha for consideration of the proposal. The State Government has been requested to submit the complete proposal.

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