

**Pay Scales of Architectural Assistants
in CPWD**

1399. SHRI AJIT KUMAR
SHARMA:

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Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Architectural Assistants in CPWD with 3 years diploma have been given the pay scale of Rs. 330—560;

(b) whether persons with similar qualifications and doing same work in DDA have been given the pay scale of Rs. 425—700;

(c) what are the reasons for making discrimination against employees of CPWD; and

(d) whether Government propose to remove the anomaly and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) The scales of Architectural Assistants in the CPWD are based on the specific recommendations of the Third Pay Commission. All the posts which were in the scale of Rs. 205—280 were bifurcated into two scales viz. Rs. 335-560 and Rs. 425-700 on 50:50 basis. This was not done on the basis of qualifications of the incumbents.

(b) In the DDA, the lowest post in the Architectural wing is that of Architectural Draftsman which carries a pay scale of Rs. 425—700. The qualification required for this post is intermediate in architecture from a recognised university/institution or equivalent with at least one year's experience in an architectural office or a certificate from the Industrial Training Institute with at least 5 years experience in an architectural office.

(c) Recruitment rules in the DDA for the post of Architectural Drafts-

man are approved by the Authority which is an autonomous body. In the CPWD, the pay scales etc. are prescribed by the Government and the same are based on the specific recommendations of the Third Pay Commission.

(d) Does not arise.

Recommendation of Third Pay Commission in Regard to the Pay Scales of Diploma Holders in Architecture

1400. SHRI AJIT KUMAR
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Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Third Pay Commission recommended that three-year diploma holders in architecture were to be given the pay scale of Rs. 425—700 and two years diploma holders were to be given Rs. 330—560; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons that three years' diploma holders in architecture in CPWD were not given the revised pay scale of Rs. 425—700?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) The relevant recommendations of the Third Pay Commission was as under:

"We feel that there is no justification for the existence of as many as thirty different pay scales in the range of pay from Rs. 110 to Rs. 575, in a category where the levels of the skills required are fairly well established and could be expected to be homogenous among the various departments. We recommend that draftsmen should be assigned the following revised scales and should satisfy the qualification requirements noted against each for purposes of direct recruitment.

Level	Proposed Scale (Rs.)	Qualifications for direct recruitment
I	260—430	Matric plus one year's experience.
II	330—560	Matric plus 2 year diploma in draftsmanship or its equivalent.
III	425—700	Matric plus 3 year diploma in engineering or its equivalent."

(b) The Architectural Draftsmen in CPWD who were in the scale of Rs. 205-280 were given revised scales on the specific recommendations of the Third Pay Commission for the revision of the grades, which was as follows:—

"Half the number of posts in the scale Rs. 205-280 should also be placed in the same scale, (viz. Rs. 425—700). The remaining half of the posts should be placed in the scale of Rs. 330—560."

Opening of Post Offices in Bhavanagar Suburbs

1401. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last decade the Bhavanagar (Gujarat) city and its industrial and residential localities have developed as suburbs of the city but the postal facilities for the near areas have not been increased;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) how many new total post offices opened during the last five years and the names and places of each one in Bhavanagar and Suburbs thereof;

(d) whether Government have received representations from the public to open sub-post offices near Kumbharwada industrial units where these are nearly 200 industrial units and at Vijayanagar Area where Bhavanagar university campus are located; and

(e) if so, what are the details of the demands and the action taken thereon and by when these sub-post offices are likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) to (c). The Postmaster-General reports that the postal authorities have made efforts to extend postal facilities in the newly developed industrial and residential areas of Bhavanagar. During the last decade, 4 departmental post offices at Chitra, Bhavnagar Collectorate, Anand Nagar and Sardar Nagar were opened in the city and suburbs. Opening of more post offices could not be done for want of suitable accommodation.

(d) and (e). Representation for opening of a new post office at Kumbharwada Industrial Estate was received from the local Chamber of Commerce and sanctioned. Opening of another post office at Shastrinagar has also been approved. Opening of a post office in Subhashnagar and another in Bhartinagar are also under active consideration. No proposal for additional post office in the University Campus areas was received.

News Item against Chairman, Dairy Board

1402. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to an article captioned "where dissent invites retribution" which appeared in Business Standard dated 9th April, 1981 by Bharat Dogra making allegations against the Chairman, Dairy Board;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and