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1	2	3	4	5	6	-
Rajasthan			71	1	72	-
West Bengal		167	2	2	171	
Odisha	4	1	12		17	
Kerala		1			1	
Chandigarh			224		224	-
Total	237	462	549	27	1275	

Source: As per information provided by PSBs.

Increase of fitment factor under Seventh CPC

2273. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA: SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is contemplating to increase fitment factor from 2.57 to 3.68 under 7th CPC to all pay levels, as demanded by employees associations;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof and by when it would be announced; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for betrayal from assurances given by Home Minister and Railway Minister etc. to employees associations in 2016?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) to (c) The Minimum Pay of ₹ 18,000 p.m. and Fitment Factor of 2.57 are based on the specific recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission in the light of the relevant factors taken into account by it. Therefore, no change therein is at present under consideration.

Farm loans on fake documents by businessmen

2274. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA:

SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge loan scam have been reported whereby some businessmen have secured farm loans of ₹ 5,400/- crores on fake documents against the names of farmers;