

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:992
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IAS OFFICERS POSTED IN ECONOMIC MINISTRIES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of IAS Officers working in various economic Ministries including Planning Commission and Ministry of Defence;
- (b) the number of specialists/professionals working in these Ministries; and
- (c) steps taken by the Government to increase professionals/specialists in these Ministries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): There is no precise and adopted definition for distinguishing the economic and non-economic Ministries. However, based on the common perception of regulatory nature of work performed by certain Ministries and excluding the posts in those Ministries, information on the posts obtaining in other Ministries as well as in the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Defence has been compiled. As on 23.2.2000, 401 IAS officers were working in such Ministries/Departments, including the Ministry of Defence and the Planning Commission.

(b) & (c): The posts of specialists/professionals are got sanctioned by the concerned Ministries/Departments in accordance with their requirements. On the basis of available information, 2129 professionals/specialists were working in those Ministries/Departments.