

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:572
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2001
INCREASE IN NUMBER OF BUREAUCRATS
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been abnormal increase in the number of Officers at the Secretary, Additional Secretary, Director, Deputy Secretary and the Under Secretary levels since January 1, 1998 in the Government and other Offices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise till date;
- (c) the number out of them belonging to IAS and non-IAS categories, separately; and
- (d) the justification of increase in the light of the Report of Economic Reforms Commission recommending cut in the size of bureaucracy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): No sir. A Statement showing the number of officers working at the levels of Secretary, Additional Secretary, Joint Secretary, Director, Deputy Secretary and Under Secretary as on 1.1.98, 1.1.99, 1.1.2000, 1.1.2001 and 1.10.2001 is annexed.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS WORKING AT THE LEVELS OF SECRETARY, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, JOINT SECRETARY, DIRECTOR, DEPUTY SECRETARY AND UNDER SECRETARY AS ON 1.1.98, 1.1.1999, 1.1.2000, 1.1.2001 AND 1.10.2001 AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA QUESTION NO. 572 FOR ANSWER 21.11.2001.

Level 1.1.1998 1.1.1999 1.1.2000 1.1.2001 1.10.01

Secretary	117	137	159	149	137
IAS	73	83	98	92	94
Others	44	54	61	57	43

Additional Secretary	99	107	107	108	110
IAS	78	75	68	73	75
Others	21	32	39	35	35

Joint Secretary	389	418	454	492	489
IAS	271	273	268	290	293
Others	118	145	186	202	196

Director	453	473	526	591	645
IAS	171	173	180	209	233
Others	282	300	346	382	412

Deputy Secretary	395	383	441	467	636+
IAS	136	129	126	129	120
Others	259	254	315	338	516

Under Secretary	555	580	553	557	1372+
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IAS	5	8	13	13	9
Others	550	572	540	544	1363

+ The posts of Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries as on 1.10.2001 include the officers of the Central Secretariat Service promoted on personal/ad-hoc basis.