

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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REDUNDANT DEPARTMENTS AND SURPLUS PERSONNEL  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have made a comprehensive list of redundant departments and surplus personnel;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have set a deadline for pruning them and saving the nation's millions of rupees that may be used fruitfully elsewhere; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

(SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a),(b)&(c): The Department of Industrial Development has been merged with the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion. Appropriate decision would be taken to abolish redundant posts, if any, having regard to all relevant factors.

As per the information given by the Deptt. of Personnel & Training, 234 surplus employees as on 1.4.2000 on the rolls of SurplusCell are awaiting redeployment.