

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4549  
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2002  
TRANSFER OF ENGINEERS TO NORTH EAST STATES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is general reluctance on the part of the officials working in the Department of Communications to accept postings in the North-East on getting promotion;
- (b) if so, the number of engineers in the Department of Telecom who got promotion in different circles during 2002:
- (c) the number of engineers who got posting in the North-East on promotion, circle-wise;
- (d) the number of promoted engineers whose transfer orders were cancelled later, circle-wise;
- (e) whether the reluctance of promoted engineers to be posted in the North-East results in officials already serving there overstaying the tenure in that area; and
- (f) the steps being taken to ensure that engineers and other officials who are posted in North-East on promotion are not allowed to stay back in their circles on some pretext or other?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

- (a) to(f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.