

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:806  
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TRANSFER POLICY IN REVENUE DEPARTMENT  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any strategy for posting and transfers of the officers above the rank of Assistant Commissioner in revenue service;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the additional measures adopted to make the transfer process transparent and stop unfair means in the process?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The salient features of the new Transfer/Placement Policy are as follows:

- (i) All transfers and postings of Group 'A' officers in CBDT and CBEC shall be effected either by the Placement Committee or on its recommendations;
- (ii) A posting policy has been formulated for officers at different levels;
- (iii) All stations shall be categorized in three classes and tenure of stay in different classes of stay has been prescribed;
- (iv) All posts in a station shall be divided into two categories viz. sensitive and non-sensitive;
- (v) Guidelines for dealing with different types of compassionate issues have been laid down;
- (vi) All annual transfer orders shall be issued by 30th April of that year.
- (vii) The new Transfer/Placement Policy shall come into effect from 2004-05.
- (viii) The transfer guidelines shall not be applicable to the transfer and postings of Chief Commissioners/Director Generals.

(c): The new policy has been given wide publicity in press and other media and has been put up on the official website also.