

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:977
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2002
EXPENDITURE REFORMS COMMISSION
AMAR ROY PRADHAN;NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry has sent communications various Ministries and Departments of the Government India for downsizing, as per recommendations made by Expenditure Reforms Commission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have received any response of compliance from any of its Ministry or department; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT NGARAM GEETE):

(a) to (d) The Expenditure Reforms Commission has submitted in all ten reports covering 36 Ministries/Departments. The recommendations contained in these reports were forwarded to the concerned Ministries/Departments for implementation. The Commission had identified about 42,000 posts in the Central Government Autonomous Bodies for abolition. Around 17,200 posts have been identified for abolition by various Ministries/Departments, and out of these, around 7800 posts have already been abolished.