

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1388

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FELLOWSHIPS BY NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT .

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) The number of people working at present in the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad;
- (b) Whether there is any scheme offering `fellowships` to retired civil servants and the people working with the NGOs; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) There are 436 persons working at present in the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad and its Regional Office at Guwahati, including 90 Academic Staff.

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) Persons eligible for induction as Senior Fellow in National Institute Rural Development are eminent persons in the field of rural development; senior Bankers with a flair for rural development, senior officers both serving and retired from the Government of India, State Governments and Public Sector Undertakings and senior academics and scholars working on subjects relevant to rural development issues. The persons serving in Government, Government organizations may either be taken on deputation basis or on sanction of study leave by the parent organization for the purpose.

The persons eligible for induction as Visiting Fellows are officers of All India Services and Central and State Services or working in training and research institutes, Public Sector Undertakings, Banks, Universities and NGOs with at least 10 years of experience in the field of training and research in rural development. At present there are 3 Senior Fellows and 3 Visiting Fellows working in National Institute of Rural Development.