

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3839
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2004
EMPLOYMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of applicants waiting for employment on compassionate grounds in various departments like CPWD etc. under the Ministry as on 30 July, 2004; and

(b) the steps taken or being taken by the Union Government for speedy disposal of these applications?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): The details of applications waiting for employment on compassionate grounds in various Attached/subordinate offices under this Ministry are given in Annexure.

(b): Government's Orders and instructions on the issue are followed by this Ministry. As per the Scheme for compassionate appointment circulated by Department of Personnel & Training vide O.M. No. 14016/6/94-Estt. (D) dated 9-10-1998, only 5% of the vacancies falling in the direct recruitment quota are earmarked for compassionate appointment. As and when vacancies under 5% quota are available, appointment is offered to the waitlisted candidate as per his seniority in the waiting list.

Further, vide O.M. No. 14014/19/2002-Estt (D) dated 5th May, 2003, Department of Personnel & Training has issued instructions that the maximum time a person's name can be kept under consideration for offering compassionate appointment will be three years, subject to the condition that the prescribed Committee has reviewed and certified the penurious condition of the applicant at the end of the first and second year. After three years, if compassionate appointment is not possible to be offered to the applicant his case will be finally closed and will not be considered again.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA USQ.NO. 3839 FOR 24.08.2004

NUMERICAL LIST SHOWING WAITING LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS IN VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION	NO. OF APPLICANTS
Central Public Works Department	741
Directorate of Estates	3
Directorate of Printing	325
Department of Publication	21
Town & Country Planning Organisation	4
Government of India Stationery Office, Kolkata	34