

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2916  
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CADRE STRENGTH OF CSS  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Director posts held by AIS and Group `A` officers and by the CSS officers including freshly created 10 posts;
- (b) the number of Deputy Secretary posts held by AIS and Group `A` officers and the CSS Officers including in-situ officers;
- (c) whether disparity has arisen among the AIS and Group `A` officers and the CSS Officers in holding the above said posts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether it is a fact that 767 in-situ Under Secretaries were also part of the 1400 posts of restructured cadre of CSS; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): As on 1.8.2004, the number of posts of Director held by the officers of AIS and Group `A` and by the CSS officers is as under :-

- i) AIS & Group `A` - 326
- ii) CSS - 119 (Including 13 equivalent posts)

(b): The number of posts of Deputy Secretary held by the officers of AIS and Group `A` services and CSS officers including in-situ officers is as under :-

- i) AIS & Group `A` - 122
- ii) CSS - 198

(c): No Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) & (f): While making decision on cadre restructuring of CSS, the figure of 767 in-situ Under Secretaries was taken note of. The Cadre strength of CSS in the grade of Under Secretary has been finally fixed at 1400.