

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

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TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN RECRUITMENT

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new system of recruitment of staff in Government schools and hospitals has been mooted by the Administrative Reforms Commission to make the process more transparent and accountable to the local communities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has accepted the recommendations of the Commission; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to implement them?

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) & (b): The second Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) in its 6th Report titled 'Local Governance – An Inspiring Journey into the Future' has recommended that in urban local bodies recruitment for hospitals and schools should be made to an institution/society, moving away from non-accountable State level recruitment. The Report is available at <http://www.arc.gov.in>. Copies of the report have also been placed in the Parliament Library.

(c) & (d) : The recommendations contained in the report are being processed for consideration and acceptance by the Government.