

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF DECLINING GROUP-III EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether number of Group-III employees is declining continuously since 2003-04;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Governmental work is delayed inordinately due to decline in number of officials in this category;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (E & FS) (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (e): As per the information available, the estimated number of Group-C regular Central Government civilian employees (including UTs) since 2003-04 is as follows:

Year	Group-C
2007-08	21,31,284
2006-07	21,15,048
2005-06	21,11,024
2004-05	20,37,577
2003-04	20,45,291

After the sixth cpc, group D employees have been categorized as group C, thus adding substantially to the number of group C employees.

All Ministries/ Departments are required to review their vacancies vis-à-vis the workload regularly and take necessary steps in the light of such reviews. There is provision for filling up vacancies by Government Departments as per their requirements subject to extant guidelines and rules on the matter.