

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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HIRING OF EXPERTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a proposal is being mooted to hire experts of various fields on daily wages to improve the Departmental functioning in various Ministries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof Department-wise;
- (c) the details of honorarium decided to be paid by the Government to these experts;
- (d) whether the higher officials deputed at present are not able to meet the requirement of such experts;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (f) whether the Government has got any study conducted in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMONARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (f): As per General Financial Rules, 2005, Ministries/Departments may hire professionals, consultancy firms or consultants for a specific job, which is well defined in terms of content and time frame for its completion and they may outsource certain services in the interest of economy and efficiency. Data relating to hiring of consultants/experts etc. by various Ministries/Departments and the basis thereof, is not maintained centrally.