

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

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GROUP C AND D EMPLOYEES DECREASING
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of Group `D` and `C` categories of employees in Central Government offices are declining over the years;
- (b) if so, the number of Group `D` and `C` categories of employees in the year 1990 and the number thereof on 31 October, 2010;
- (c) the reasons for such a decline in Group `D` and `C` employees; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions. (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (d) : As per the information available, the estimated number of Group 'C' and 'D' Employees in the Central Government in the year 1990 and 2009 is as follows:

As on Group 'C' Group 'D'

31.03.1990 17,74,005 16,39,626
01.03.2009 28,68,608#

After the implementation of the 6th Central Pay Commission, Group 'D' employees have been categorized as Group 'C'.

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