

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2762  
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ABOLITION OF POSTS  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether only Class IV and Class III posts are being abolished and Class I and Class U posts are not being downsized in the process of abolition of several Government posts;
- (b) the rules of procedure of downsizing posts in this regard and the reaction of the Government towards non-compliance of rules;
- (c) the number of posts of Class I, Class II, Class III and Class IV during the year 2001 and as on March 2009; and
- (d) the salaries currently being given to Class I, Class II, Class III and Class IV group of employees separately; and
- (e) whether there is gross resentment after wage increase of the Sixth Pay Commission?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): No Sir. Ministries/Departments of the Government maintain optimum size as per their functional requirements and abolish posts in the process, if they so desire. Currently there is no specific policy to downsize posts in the Government.

(c): The number of posts of Group-A, B, C and D in the Central Government as on 1 March, 2001 and 1 March, 2009 were as follows:-

	1, March 2001	1, March 2009
Group-A	80,285	93,616
Group-B	1,63,558	1,90,965
Group-C	23,07,367	32,79,702#
Group-D	10,55,272	
Total	36,06,482	35,64,283

# After the implementation of the 6th CPC, Group-D posts have been categorized as Group-C posts,

(d): The salaries currently being paid to the Government employees are as follows:-

Group-A	Pay Band Rs. 15600-39100 + Grade Pay Rs.5400 at Group-A entry level to the pay scale of Rs.90,000 (fixed) at the highest level
Group-B	Pay Band Rs. 9300-34800 + Grade Pay ranging from Rs.4200 to Rs.5400
Group-C	Pay Band Rs. 5200-20200 + Grade Pay ranging from Rs.1800 to Rs.2800

In addition, applicable allowances are also payable.

(e): No Sir.