

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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BAN ON CREATION OF NEW POST
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Finance Ministry has given instructions to all the Ministries not to create any new post in their Ministry;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has plans to rely more and more on outsourcing; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri NAMO NARAYAN MEENA)

- (a) & (b) As part of the measures for fiscal prudence and economy, Finance Ministry, on 11th July 2011, has issued instructions to the effect that there will be a total ban on creation of Plan and Non-Plan posts, except for new organizations which are set up during the course of the current year based on already approved schemes.
- (c) & (d) In terms of the provisions of General Financial Rules, a Ministry or Department may outsource certain services in the interest of economy and efficiency.