

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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STRENGTH OF GROUP C AND D EMPLOYEES  
Pal Shri Jagdambika

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Group C and Group D employees in the Government departments in the year 1995 and as on latest date;
- (b) whether the number of Group C and Group D employees is gradually declining;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether this declining trend has made any impact on the administration at a time when the workload is increasing regularly; and
- (e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure that the declining of Group C and Group D employees has no adverse impact on the Government and administration?

**Answer**

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

(a) As per the information available, the estimated number of Group C and Group D Central Government Civilian Employees, including employees of the Union Territory Administrations, in the year 1995 and in 2007 was as follows:

	Group C	Group D
As on 31.03.1995	24,77,235	11,79,182
As on 01.03.2007	21,15,048	8,31,188

(b to e) The number of employees in Group C has declined by 3,62,187 and in Group D by 3,47,994. 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.