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DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLASS III AND CLASS IV EMPLOYEES

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of class III and class IV employees of the Central Government is gradually decreasing in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Governmental work is delayed inordinately due to decline in number of officials in these categories;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) As per the information available, the estimated number of Group C and Group D regular Central Government Civilian employees during the last five years is as follows;

Year Group C Group D

2009-10	2860477#	-
2008-09	2135283	786987
2007-08	2131284	823317
2006-07	2115048	831188
2005-06	2111024	833868

After implementation of the 6th CPC, erstwhile Group `D` posts have been categorized as Group `C`.

All Ministries/ Departments are required to review their vacancies vis-a-vis the work load 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.