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CADRE REVIEW IN MES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether career progression of Civilian Group 'A' officers in the Military Engineering Services (MES) is very bleak as compared to other Group 'A' Cadres / Services under the Union Government, and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether suggestions have been received from various quarters for Cadre Review of the said Civilian Group 'A' officers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any Cadre Review proposals are under process with the Ministry of Defence;
- (e) if so, the current status thereof; and
- (f) the time frame for finalization of the cadre review proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) In general the career progression in MES for IDSE Officers is slower compared to some other Engineering Services in departments like Railways, Telecommunications and CPWD.
- (b) & (c) IDSE Officers and their Associations have represented for Cadre Review for Group 'A' Officers in MES.
- (d) Yes, Madam.
- (e) Proposal for 3rd Cadre Review is under consideration.
- (f) No time frame can be fixed for finalization of the proposal.