GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS LOK SABHA

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CORRUPTION IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of officers/officials found indulged in corruption in various departments in the Union Government including Jharkhand and the number of those arrested for such acts;
- (b) the number of officers/officials dismissed/penalized in this regard; and
- (c) the details of punishments given to the guilty officials alongwith the nature of irregularities committed by them?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a): No centralized data is maintained in this regard. However, as per information provided by the CBI, it has registered various cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 during the last three years i.e. 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012 (till 31.07.2012) involving 2537 officers/officials of various departments in the Union Government, including 85 officers/officials of various departments in the Union Government in the State of Jharkhand. The year wise details are as follows:-

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Year Number of officers/officials
                                             Out of Column 2, Number of
of Union Government involved officers/officials of Union in PC Act cases registered Government posted in the State
by CBI.
                  of Jharkhand.
(1) (2)
               (3)
2009 810
                2.6
2010 657
                29
2011 620
2012 450
(t.ill
31.07.
2012)
Total 2537
                  85
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The decision regarding arrest in a criminal case is taken on a case to case basis as per the availability of evidence and requirements of investigation.

(b) & (c): Such data is not maintained centrally.