

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1879

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DECREASING NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the posts of senior officials are increasing whereas posts of third and fourth grade employees are decreasing thereby affecting the working of the Government offices;
- (b) if so, the details of status in 2001 and 2012;
- (c) whether the Government has not conducted any study into such negative impact;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether there is unwanted increase in the expenditure due to this and work is not being disposed off timely; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the corrective measures taken in this regard?

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) & (b): As per the latest information available, the estimated number of Group A, B, C and erstwhile Group D regular Central Government Civilian Employees (including Union Territories) is:

Group As on 1st March 2001 As on 1st March 2011

A	73174	87410
B	151727	205523
C#	2227233	2856347#
D	1034826	-

(# After implementation of 6th CPC, erstwhile Group D posts have been categorized as Group C.)

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) & (f): Group-wise information on expenditure on Pay and Allowance is not maintained by the Department of Expenditure. The Ministries/Departments concerned are required to fill up the vacancies on functional considerations.