

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

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DECLINE IN STAFF STRENGTH
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the strength of Group-C and Group-D employees is decreasing continuously since the year 2004;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the shortage of these Groups of employees is creating undue delay in the official work;
- (d) if so, the measures taken in this regard; and
- (e) the number of persons who have been given employment on compassionate ground during the last three years?

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): The details of the Regular Civilian Employees in Central Government & Union Territory Administrations are as under:-

As on 1.3.2004 As on 1.3.2011

Group C 2045291 2856347
(64.13%) (90.70%)

Group D 908213
(28.48%)

Erstwhile Group D posts have been categorized as Group C after implementation of 6th CPC Figures in parenthesis indicate percentage to total employees.

(c) & (d): There is marginal decline in the strength of Group- C and erstwhile Group-D employees, from 2004 onwards. The Ministries/Departments review their vacancies vis a vis the workload regularly and take necessary steps and fill up vacancies as per their requirements subject to extent guidelines and instructions in the matter.

(e): No centralized data is maintained in this regard.