

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:565  
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MERIT AND SENIORITY AS CRITERIA FOR PROMOTION  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make seniority-cum-merit and merit-cum- seniority applicable in promotions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the proposal is likely to yield efficiency and abolish favouritism and other forms of pressure tactics prevailing in the Government offices; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): There is no such proposal under consideration.
- (c) & (d): Do not arise.