

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:388

ANSWERED ON:16.12.2009

ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS

Ghubaya Shri Sher Singh; Nahata Smt. P. Jaya Prada

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring administrative reforms to meet the emerging challenges in the light of the recommendations made in the reports submitted by the Veerappa Moily Committee;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to replace the existing pattern of examination for Civil Services conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC);
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps contemplated in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 388 FOR ANSWER ON 16.12.2009 BY SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA AND SHRIMATI JAYA PRADA

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The Administrative Reforms Commission has presented 15 Reports recommending reforms in various aspects of governance. The Government has so far taken decisions on (i) 1st Report dealing with Right to Information Act (ii) 2nd Report – Effective implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act; (iii) 3rd Report – Disaster Management; (iv) 4th Report – Ethics in Governance; (v) 6th Report – Local Governance. Action is being taken to implement the accepted recommendations. The other Reports are under consideration. Copies of all the 15 reports have been placed in the Parliament Library and could also be viewed at the Department's website [www.darpg.nic.in](http://www.darpg.nic.in) Government's decisions on the above five Reports are also available at the said website.

(c) to (e): Yes, Sir. The ARC in its 10th Report titled "Refurbishing of Personnel Administration" has made certain recommendations which are under the consideration of the Government.