

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4367
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2009
WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDEX
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Index 2009-10,India ranks 49th out of 133 countries; and
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

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): Yes, Sir.

(b): The World Economic Forum and matters related to it are not the concern of the Government of India.