

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1479  
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Lateral Entry into Civil Services  
Giri Shri Maheish

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering lateral entry into all Civil Services including IAS and IPS from private sector, academia and professionals on permanent basis as domain experts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the measures taken by the Government to bring efficiency and innovative thinking in the civil services?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.  
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a)to(c): No proposal to permit lateral entry into the Civil Services is currently under consideration of the Government.

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