

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) Accruing to the information available with the Narcotics Control Bureau, no Bangladesh has been arrested in connection with drug trafficking during 1989 and 1990 (upto 31.3.90).

(b) Does not arise.

**Study Regarding Staff Requirement/  
Strength**

8449. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state.

(a) Whether any study has been conducted to determine the staff requirement and staff strength of each Ministry/Department at the Centre:

(b) whether staff were found to be in excess in any Ministry/Department;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to curb the addition of unnecessary staff in Government Departments?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) The Staff Inspection Unit of the Ministry of Finance, which has been in existence since 1964, is continuously engaged in reviewing the staff requirement and staff strength of the Ministries/Departments of the Central Government and their Attached and Subordinate offices and other Organisations thereunder.

(b) and (c). A statement indicating the number of Central Government Ministries/ Department/Offices reviewed during the past 3 years by the Staff Inspection Unit, the number of posts which were reviewed including the additional demands and the number of posts declared surplus as a result of S.I.U.'s studies is given below.

(d) In addition to the studies conducted by the Staff Inspection Unit to remove excess staff and to curb addition of unnecessary staff, instructions exist regulating the creation of new posts. These instructions call for a thorough scrutiny at various levels with a view to answer that only such posts as are considered to be absolutely essential and inescapable are created.

## STATEMENT

No. of Organisations Reviewed by Staff Inspection Unit during the last 3 years, No. of Posts Reviewed and No. of Posts Declared Surplus

Year	No. of organisations reviewed	No. of posts studied	No. of posts found surplus	Sanctioned	Additional demand	Out of sanctioned strength	Out of additional demand
1	2	3	4	5	6		
1987-88	39	9,852	1,458	1,573	1,109		
1988-89	31	19,692	2,027	3,955	1,708		
1989-90	22	8,342	792	1,521	681		