

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1077
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2022)

RETIRED OFFICERS WITH MINISTRIES/AUTONOMOUS BODIES

1077 SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether retired Civil Service administrative officers are working with various Ministries or Autonomous bodies in key decision making roles;
- (b) if so, the details of the personnel, roles and Ministries;
- (c) the reason for the extension of their tenure; and
- (d) by when these roles/positions will be offered to the experienced, deserved, and non-retired Civil Service administrative officers?

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 (d): Keeping in view the exigencies of work, Ministries/Departments may hire professionals or consultants for a specific job, not against a regular post. Some retired senior Civil servants having expertise and eminence are also appointed as Consultants/Advisors with a view to achieve certain specified public policy objectives.

As the respective Ministries/ Departments are authorised to engage consultants, no centralised data is maintained.

As the Consultants/Advisors are not to be engaged against regular posts, it is not likely to affect the morale of non-retired Civil Service administrative officers. Moreover, they bring expertise with them which only improves the overall efficiency of the Government.
