

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2715
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000
KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL LANGUAGE FOR GROUP C & D POSTS
ANANT GANGARAM GEETE

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

(a) whether it is compulsory to have knowledge of local languages for group `C` and `D` posts under the Union Government falling vacant in a particular State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUN RAJE)

(a)&(b) : No, Sir. Normally, knowledge of only English/Hindi is required for recruitment to Group `C` and `D` posts under the Union Government except where knowledge of local language is also prescribed in the relevant recruitment/examination rules keeping in view the job requirements of the post.