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APPOINTMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUND
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise number of persons appointed on compassionate grounds in MTNL, Delhi and Mumbai during the last three years;
- (b) the norms adopted by the department in these cases; and
- (c) the time by which all the cases of appointments on compassionate ground are likely to be disposed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SRI YASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) The number of persons appointed on compassionate grounds in MTNL, Delhi and Mumbai during the last three years is given below:

Year	Delhi		Mumbai		
	Group 'C'	Group 'D'	Group 'C'	Group 'D'	
2000	75		119	114	195
2001	49		68	75	113
2002	48		38	44	91
Total:	172		225	233	399

(b) Norms prescribed by Department of Personnel & Training are adopted in MTNL for appointment on compassionate grounds.

(c) At present there are no vacant post available in Group 'C' and 'D'. However, the recruitment of the dependants of the deceased employees is a continuous process and appointments are made as and when vacancies arise.