

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2087
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INDIAN DEFENCE ENGINEERING SERVICE
AKHILESH SINGH;BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH

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

- (a) Whether Indian Defence Engineering Service (I.D.S.E.) is group `A` gazetted service of Central Government having around 1000 group `A` officers who have been selected by Union Public Service Commission through combined Engineering Examination;
- (b) if so, whether Indian Defence Engineering Service has been listed under Central Staffing scheme;
- (c) if not, the reason therefor; and
- (d) the time by which Indian Defence Engineering Service (I.D.S.E.) is likely to be listed under central staffing scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS.(SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): No Sir.

(c) & (d): There is already a large number of Organized Group `A` Services participating under the Central Staffing Scheme.The necessity of having more services to participate in the Central Staffing Scheme is not required at present.