

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3088  
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2005  
PENDING CASES WITH CAT  
Murmu Shri Rupchand

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

- (a) the number of cases pending before the Central Administrative Tribunal till date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken initiative to render speedy justice to Government employees; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): 23, 721 cases are pending in Central Administrative Tribunal as on 28.02.2005 as against a total institution of 4,49,023 cases since its inception. The Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) which was set up to adjudicate the service related matters of the Central Government employees, has seventeen Benches. The pendency of cases is being maintained Bench-wise. A statement showing Bench-wise pendency of cases in the Central Administrative Tribunal as on 28.02.2005 is annexed.

(b) & (c): The Government does not interfere in the judicial functioning of the CAT. However, efforts are made by the Government to fill up the vacant posts of Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Members as expeditiously as possible. On account of this and steps taken by the Central Administrative Tribunal itself for expeditious disposal of cases, the pendency has been reduced from 49521 as on 01.01.1999 to 23721 cases as on 28.02.2005.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3088 BY SHRI RUPCHAND MURMU, MP FOR ANSWER ON 23.03.2005 SHOWING BENCH-WISE PENDENCY OF CASES IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AS ON 28.02.2005

Sl. No. Name of Bench Total number of cases pending as on 28.02.2005

1	Principal	2185
2	Ahmedabad	679
3	Allahabad	3267
4	Lucknow	1427
5	Bangalore	329
6	Mumbai	1395
7	Kolkata	3900
8	Chandigarh	1349
9	Cuttack	1720
10	Guwahati	274
11	Hyderabad	1248
12	Jabalpur	975
13	Jodhpur	359
14	Jaipur	607
15	Chennai	634
16	Patna	2300
17	Ernakulam	1073

Total 23721