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2006	540
2007	483
2008	641
2009	793

Strength of personal staff of Ministers

†385. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the personal staff of the Ministers in the present Government, who have been working as their personal staff after quitting Government service;

(b) by when they would be removed;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of the personal staff of the Ministers in the present Government, who have been working as their personal staff even after having retired from Government service; and

(e) by when they would be removed from service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) Appointments on the personal staff below the level of Deputy Secretary/Director of the Ministers are being made by the respective Ministries/Departments. Information on such appointments are not maintained centrally. However in Director level one officer Shri S.K. Negi, is appointed after taking voluntary retirement as Officer on Special Duty in the personal staff of the then MOS (I/C) (Statistics and Programme Implementation) (Shri Sriprakash Jaiswal). In the recent reshuffling of portfolios, Shri Jaiswal is Minister of Coal. No fresh proposal for re-appointment of Shri Negi as OSD in the Ministry of Coal has yet been received.

(b) Tenure as OSD in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation was given up to 16.07.2013.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Appointments on the personal staff below the level of Deputy Secretary/Director of the Ministers are being made by the respective Ministries/Departments. Information on such appointments is not maintained centrally. There is no such case at Dy. Secretary/Director level.

(e) Not applicable.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.