GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 768

TO BE ANSWERED ON 02nd December, 2024

LACK OF PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN HIGHER POSTS FOR CLERICAL STAFF IN MES

768 SHRI CHANDRAKANT HANDORE:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it's a fact that there is lack of promotional opportunities for clerical staff in higher posts, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether it's also a fact that in MES Admin Cadre posts are manned by Technical or Army Officers, if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

- (a): No, Sir. There are adequate promotional opportunities available for clerical staff in the Admin Cadre of Military Engineer Services (MES) as laid down in their respective recruitment rules.
- (b): Yes, Sir. MES being a mixed organization manned by civilian officers and Army personnel from the Corps of the Engineers, 33.33% of total authorized strength in Admin Cadre at subordinate level is manned by Army personnel.

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