

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 599
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2020)

EMPLOYMENT FOR LOCALS IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS

599. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any demand from the States, public, parliamentarians to reserve certain percentage of job opportunities for Group-B (Non Gazetted) and Group-C in Central Government organisations for locals;
- (b) if so, the policy of Government in this regard; and
- (c) if it is against their demand, whether Government would come forward to redefine the laws to ensure atleast 50 per cent of the vacancies to those knowing local languages only?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a) to (c): Yes sir, demands have been raised for reservation to the local residents in appointments under the Central Government. As per Government of India instructions, in case of direct recruitment to Group 'C' and 'D' posts, normally attracting candidates from a locality or a region, the quantum of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs has generally been prescribed keeping in view the proportion of their population in the respective States and Union Territories, subject to the condition that the total reservation does not exceed the limit of 50% in any case.
