

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 765
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024)

NOMINATION OF DISTRICT RATH PRABHARIS

765 PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government issued a circular to nominate officers of Joint Secretaries/Director/Deputy Secretary till the Gram Panchayat level in all the 765 Districts of the country to deploy them as “District Rath Prabharis (special officers)” in connection with Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) whether personnel from Defence Services are also deputed as rath prabharis, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the orders mentioned in the said notice violates the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, if so, the details thereof?

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 (d): The Government of India, with participation of States and Union Territories, is actively engaged in the mission of saturation through its flagship schemes for providing basic amenities like sanitation facilities, essential financial services, access to LPG connections, housing for the poor, food security, proper nutrition, reliable healthcare, clean drinking water, quality education etc. and making required services accessible to all targeted and eligible beneficiaries. Another step in this direction was to ensure awareness of benefits and various facilities available to citizens so as to facilitate last mile delivery. With this aim, a nationwide campaign for saturation through creating awareness and enrolment of beneficiaries named “Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra”, has been rolled out. In the past, Nodal Officers have been appointed for Jal Shakti Abhiyan and Aspirational Districts Program, amongst others, for facilitation and coordination. In the same manner, Government of India has appointed Nodal Officers at States/ Districts for effective coordination of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra with State and District administrations.
