

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
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?

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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.
