

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2209**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH NOVEMBER, 2016/AGRAHAYANA 8, 1938 (SAKA)
REGULARISATION OF SERVICES OF DRM**

2209. SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that large number of Daily Rated Mazdoor (DRMRs) and Contractual workers are working in the various departments under Andaman & Nicobar Administration since the past 5-15 years continuously;

(b) if so, the details of DRMs/Contractual workers working for more than 05 years and above and the number of existing vacancies, department and category-wise;

(c) whether A&N administration has initiated any action plan/scheme for regularization of such DRMs against the existing vacant posts or by creating supernumerary posts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a)&(b) Department-wise details of DRMs and Contractual workers (working for five years and above) as on 22.11.2016 obtained from UT of Andaman & Nicobar Administration is enclosed as annexure-I. DRMs and Contractual Workers are engaged as and when required by the department concerned on need basis.

(c)&(d) The UT Administration has examined the issue relating to regularization of DRMs in terms of DoPT's O.M. dated 11.12.2006 as well as Hon'ble Supreme Court's judgment in Uma Devi and M. L. Kesari case. The services of 123 DRMs of Forest Department have been regularized in terms of DoPT's O. M. dated 11.12.2006.

Annexure referred to in reply to Un-Starred Question No.2209 for answer on 29.11.2016

SI.No.	Name of the Department	Number of DRMs/contract employee working for more than 5 years and above	
		DRM	Contract
1	Secretariat	28	11
2	Environment & Forest	95	0
3	APWD	1802	0
4	Health Services	20	15
5	Education	02	0
6	Shipping Services	0	61
7	Transport	360	22
8	Civil Supplies	06	01
9	Information & Publicity	06	0
10	Tourism	09	0
11	DC(SA)	21	0
12	DC (CAR NICOBAR)	02	0
13	JNRM	0	02
14	MCG College, Mayabunder	02	0
15	Sports, Youth Affairs, Art & Culture	01	19
16	RD, PRIs & ULB	47	0
17	CPAO	02	03
18	PMB	19	0
19	Disaster Management	15	0
	Grand Total:	2437	134