

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 529**

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2018 / ASHADHA 29, 1940 (SAKA))

Shortage of Staff

529. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- a) whether there is a shortage of staff / officers in Department of Financial Services, if so, the details thereof, category-wise;
- b) if not, the reasons for engaging Public Sector Banks staff to work unofficially in Department of Financial Services during the last three years and the current year;
- c) the number of bank staff working in Department of Financial Services unofficially to avoid their out of Delhi posting till date and during the last three years and the current year, bank-wise and designation-wise;
- d) whether Department of Financial Services has obtained necessary approval of Department of Personnel & Training in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- e) the corrective measure taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
(Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla)**

- a to e): This Department has a sanctioned strength of 265 out of which 200 are in position leaving with a vacancy of 65 posts.
The Department of Financial Services, inter-alia, deals with issues relating to Banks which are often technical in nature and require expertise and experience of the practitioners. The Department is also implementing a large number of important schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), Atal Pension Yojana (APY), Stand Up India etc. which entails heavy reliance on qualitative inputs provided by Bank officials. Considering this, the services of the officials of the Public Sector Banks are utilized in technical areas and areas requiring specialized knowledge and skills.
