

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 320**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019/ MAGHA 16, 1940 (SAKA)  
NEW POSTS OF BDO IN LAKSHADWEEP**

**320. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any action has been initiated in Ministry of Home Affairs to create new posts in Lakshadweep at the level of Block Development Officer to provide better promotional avenues to the Local staff and enhanced administrative efficiency;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether in the last ten year any local officer from Lakshadweep has been inducted in/promoted to DANICS; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a), (b) & (c): The proposal received recently for creation of new posts in Lakshadweep at the level of Block Development Officer has been examined in this Ministry. It is observed that the proposal referred to this Ministry by the UT of Lakshadweep Administration is not in consonance with the guidelines issued on the subject matter by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.**

**(d) & (e): No Madam. The reason is that during the last ten years, none of the officers from the feeder grade of DANICS from Lakshadweep (BDO and Junior Employment Officer) fall in the zone of consideration for promotion.**

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