

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1704
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2023)

CRITERIA FOR OSD OR APS

†1704. **SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):**

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

- (a) whether the Government servants who are 12th pass Gazetted officers or working in Rs. 5400 grade pay can be appointed to the post of Officer on Special Duty (OSD) or as an Additional Private Secretary in the personal staff of Ministers in Central Government; and
- (b) 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) & (b): Government Servants with a Graduate Degree from a recognized University are eligible for appointment as Additional Private Secretary in the personal staff of Ministers of the Union Government, which is a post carrying the Grade pay of Rs.6600 (VIth Central Pay Commission scale). The educational qualification for personal staff of Ministers should be similar to the corresponding/comparable posts in the Government.
