

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1478**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD MAY, 2016/ VAISAKHA 13, 1938 (SAKA)

REGULARISATION OF SERVICES OF DRMs

1478. SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) whether A&N Administration has initiated action plan/scheme for regularisation 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 HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)**

(a)&(b) Department-wise details of DRMs and Contractual workers (working for five years and above) as on 28.04.2016 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 11.12.06 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 11.12.06.

ANNEXURE-I**Annexure referred to in reply to Un-Starred Question No.1478 for answer on 03.05.2016**

Sl.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	99	0
3	APWD	1802	10
4	Health Services	18	14
5	Education	02	0
6	Shipping Services	0	65
7	Transport	473	23
8	Civil Supplies	04	0
9	Information & Publicity	08	0
10	Tourism	10	0
11	DC(SA)	10	0
12	JNRM	0	02
13	MCG College, Mayabunder	04	01
14	District Jail	0	01
15	Sports, Youth Affairs, Art & Culture	01	19
16	RD, PRIs & ULB	44	0
17	CPAO	0	02
18	PMB	19	0
19	Disaster Management	05	0
	Grand Total:	2527	148
