

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2793
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 2022

POSTING/TRANSFER IN IMD

2793. SHRIMATI REKA VERMA:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the officials/officers of India Meteorological Department (IMD) posted in the hard States area especially North East India, are not posted in the States of their choice immediately after the completion of their tenure;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of officials/officers who have completed their tenure in hard State areas but are still waiting for transfer to the place of their choice, State/area-wise;
- (d) the number of officials/ officers of IMD who have never been posted in hard States areas and/or if posted, most of them come back to their parent office without completing their tenure;
- (e) if so, whether the Department is contemplating any change in the rules to ensure that at least one hard State area tenure posting is given for all officials during their service period; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AND EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a)-(b) The officials/officers of India Meteorological Department (IMD) posted in the hard States area especially North East India, after completion of their tenure, will get their posting in the State of their choice within 2-3 months. Recently, an order for transfer of all Group B (Non. Gazetted) officials posted in hard States and who have completed their tenure upto June 2022 have been issued for inter-regional transfer.
- (c) Group A – 2 Group B (Gazetted) – NIL; Group B(Non-Gazetted) – order for 58 officials have been issued but waiting for their relieving; Group C – NIL.
- (d) The details are given below:

Cadre	Not Posted in hard States/areas	Returned to parent office without completing their tenure
Group A	169	3
Group B (Gazetted)	792	107
Group B (Non-Gazetted)	1344	44
Group C	931	NIL

- (e) As on date no change in the transfer guidelines has been proposed / initiated.
- (f) Doesn't arise.
