

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1588.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH JULY, 2021.**

PROMOTION OF STAFF

1588. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether Data Entry Operators in the office of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks selected by the Staff Selection Commission have been working on the same post regularly from the year 2011 and have neither been promoted nor have any channel of promotion;
- (b) if so, whether any decision to merge the post of Data Entry Operator with Upper Division Clerk was taken by the department three years back;
- (c) whether the recruitment rules for various posts have not been revised as per Department of Personnel and Training rules for years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time which the pending cases of Data Entry Operators are likely to be disposed?

ANSWER

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**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a):** Yes, Sir. The Data Entry Operators (DEOs) selected by the Staff Selection Commission, in the office of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks have been working on the same post regularly from the year 2011. Since there is no channel of promotion as per the existing Recruitment Rules, the DEOs have not been promoted.
- (b):** No, Sir.
- (c) & (d):** No, Sir. The Recruitment Rules have been either revised for various posts in the office of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks or are under consideration with the Department(s) concerned.
