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MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS & PUBLIC GRIEVANCES)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2867

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2016)

Self Attestation of Documents

2867. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- a) whether self attestation of documents has become operation in all the Government departments and if so, the details thereof;
- b) whether all the States have also adopted self- attestation of documents;
- c) if not, the details of the States and the Government departments;
- d) whether allowing self-attested documents would not lead to forgery of documents ; and
- e) if so, the measures the Government intends to take to ensure that misutilization of self – attestaed documents does not take place?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and
Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.

(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (e): Attestation of documents by Gazetted officers is in existence since long. As a part of simplification of procedures for the benefit of citizens, the Government issued advisory to all Central Ministries / Departments and all State / Union Territory Governments to review the existing requirements of attested copy or affidavit in various application forms in a phased manner and wherever possible make provision for self- certification of documents. Provisions under Indian Penal Code provide for action in case of submission of false certificates.