

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

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**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 100**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016**

**STEPS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS**

**\*100. SHRI SANJAY SETH**

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government has taken/proposes to take any steps for extensive administrative reforms in order to check malpractices prevailing in administration; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof as on date and if not, the reasons therefor?

**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) to (b) : Yes Sir. A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 100 FOR 24.11.2016 REGARDING STEPS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS BY SHRI SANJAY SETH, M.P**

(a) to (b) : Several reforms have been taken up by the Government to check malpractices prevailing in administration. Government is encouraging greater transparency, accountability and reducing scope for discretion. Government is fully alive and committed to its policy of zero tolerance against corruption. It has taken several steps to combat corruption and check malpractices in administration. These include:-

- (i) e-Governance - Reforming government through technology.
- (ii) Issue of comprehensive instructions on transparency in tendering and contracting process by CVC.
- (iii) Crime and Criminal Tracking Networking Systems (CCTNS) to computerize crime registrations, investigation, prosecution etc.
- (iv) Framing of Citizen Charters.
- (v) Implementation of e-Office in Central Ministries/Departments.
- (vi) Placing details of Immovable Property Returns of all members of the All India Services and other Group 'A' officers of the Central Government in public domain.
- (vii) Discontinuation of interview in recruitment of Group 'B' non-gazetted and Group 'C' posts in Government.
- (viii) Promoting self attestation and abolition of affidavits.
- (ix) Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and its linkage with AADHAR.

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