

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3296
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2021**

CHANGE IN WORKING HOURS

3296. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to introduce four days a week or 40 hours a week for Central Government officials;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) to (c): Presently, there is no such proposal to introduce four days a week or 40 hours a week for Central Government officials.

It is informed that the working days/Holiday/working hours in administrative offices of Central Government of India are recommended by the respective Central Pay Commissions. Based on the fourth pay commission recommendation, five days a week and eight and half hours working per day in civil administrative offices of Government of India was introduced. It is further informed that the Seventh Central pay Commission has recommended that the status quo may be maintained.
