III. Frequently asked questions :-

Question 1. Whether the Geology Stream of Geological Survey of India is classified as an Organised Group ‘A’ Service?

Answer: The queries seeking information about specific Services are transferred to the respective Cadre Controlling Authorities.

Question 2. Whether benefit of Non-Functional Selection Grade can be extended to the Group ‘A’ Officers (General Central Service) Category?

Answer: In terms of this Department’s O.M.No.22/1/2000-CRD dated 6.6.2000, the benefit of Non-Functional Selection Grade can be extended to the Organized Group ‘A’ Services only.

Question 3. What are the benefits and privileges of the Organized Group ‘A’ Services?

Answer: The following are the probable benefits of an organised group ‘A’ service:

i) Promotion within reasonable time-period, subject to the availability of the vacancy. The career progression, however, varies from service to service.

ii) Benefits of Non-Functional Selection Grade / Non-Functional Junior Administrative grade, as applicable.

Question 4. What is the meaning of Organized Service?

Answer: The attributes of an organised group ‘A’ service are available at this department’s website (www.persmin.nic.in) under the link Central Services wing- Cadre Review Division- Recent Circulars.

Question 5. Please provide a list of all the Organized Group ‘A’ Services.

Answer: This Department does not maintain any separate list of organised group ‘A’ service. The details of Central Group ‘A’ services are, however, available on this department’s website (www.persmin.nic.in)


Answer: The guidelines for cadre review of Groups ‘B’, ‘C’ & ‘D’ Cadres are contained to this Department’s Office Memorandum No. 2/1/87-PP dated 23.11.1987.

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