

Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1235 raised by Dr. K.V.P Ramachandra Rao, M.P. for reply on 27/07/2018 regarding “Non-filing of Counter” and Reply Affidavits by various Government Department and affiliates-regarding.

Sr. No.	Question	Reply
a)	Whether it is a fact that several cases are pending in various High Courts and the Supreme Court due to non-filing of counter and reply Affidavits by various Government Ministries/ Departments, PSU's and other Government bodies;	In most of the Labour cases pertaining to Labour Department, GNCTD filed before Hon'ble High Court, Labour Department is only performa party and is not required to file any reply. Where the Hon'ble Supreme Court/High Court directs to file reply, the same is filed within the prescribed time limit/before next date of hearing.
b)	If so, the details thereof; and	In view of the above, NO.
c)	Whether there are any specific instructions from the Government on how to deal with court cases and regarding filing of counter and reply affidavits where various Government agencies were arrayed as respondents?	The Government counsels are on the panel of Law Department, GNCTD or Central Agency, Ministry of Law and the Panel counsels abide by the instructions given by Law Department/Central Law Agency.