

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF EMPLOYEES IN CBI
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of officers and employees in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any plan to remove the difficulties being faced in the investigation works as a result of shortage of officers/employees; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a)&(b):As against the sanctioned strength of 5959 in the CBI, the number of vacant posts is 1341.

The occurrence of vacancies and their filling up is an ongoing process.

(c) & (d): With effective use and deployment of existing personnel, the vacancies have not affected the performance of the CBI adversely.

In order to attract officers to join CBI, the Government has introduced a Special Incentive Allowance to all the officers from Constable to Director level in the CBI. The Recruitment Rules of various posts are also amended, as and when necessary to ensure that vacancies are filled up speedily.