GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING)

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1701 (TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018)

LEAKAGE OF SSC TIER-2 PAPER

1701. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students who were affected due to leakage of SSC tier-2 paper 2017; and
- (b) the details of CBI enquiry held for the leak and the action taken against responsible officials?

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) & (b): Out of 1,89,843 candidates who had qualified for the Combined Graduate Level (Tier-II) Examination, 2017, 1,47,946 candidates appeared in the said examination.

To effectively address the apprehensions of leakage, the Government, on the specific request of the Staff Selection Commission, entrusted the enquiry to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

CBI has registered a Regular Case i.e. RC AC1 2018 A 0009 dated 22.05.2018 against some private persons and other unknown persons including unknown officers/officials of SSC on the allegations, *inter alia*, of malpractices including leakage in the said examination.
