

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 231
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023

Vacancies in Wildlife Crime Control Bureau

*231. SHRI VAIKO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sanctioned posts and number of posts occupied by staff in Wild Life Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) in the last three years;
- (b) whether more than 30 per cent posts are lying vacant in WCCB, if so, the reasons for not filling up the posts;
- (c) whether the acute shortage of staff is impeding efficient functioning of the Bureau; and
- (d) if so, the details of steps taken to fill all the posts and to make the Bureau efficient to combat organized wildlife crime?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV)

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO *231 REGARDING VACANCIES IN WILD LIFE CRIME CONTROL BUREAU BY SHRI VAIKO FOR REPLY ON 10.08.2023

- (a) and (b) The number of sanctioned posts in Wild Life Crime Control Bureau is 109 and out of total sanctioned post, 86 posts are filled up as on date.
- (c) and (d) In order to strengthen the manpower in the Wild Life Crime Control Bureau, the Ministry has been taking steps through recruitment, promotion and deputation to fill up the vacancies regularly.
