

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4356

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2018

Consultants Employed by CEC

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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- a) the number of consultants employed by the Central Election Commission (CEC) at present;
- b) whether all of them were appointed as consultants after retirement from Government service;
- c) if so, the amount of honorarium being paid to all the consultants and the duration for which they have been appointed;
- d) whether any common citizen has also been appointed to the said post; and
- e) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW & JUSTICE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(Shri P.P. CHAUDHARY)

a) & (e) : 18 consultants have been employed by Central Election Commission (CEC) at present. The information with respect to the consultants has been given in Annexure – I.

**ANNEXURE-I**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Consultant</b>	<b>Period of employment</b>	<b>Honorarium paid</b>	<b>Whether appointed after retirement from government service.</b>
1.	Shri Vipin Katara, Consultant(EVM)	One(1) year (w.e.f. 19.10.2017)	Rs.80,000/-	Yes
2.	Mrs. Anjana Gosain, Consultant (Legal)	One (1) year (w.e.f.. 10.05.2017)	Rs. 80,000/-	No
3.	Ms. Smitha Sathasivan, Consultant (PWD)	Six(6) months (w.e.f. 16.11.17 - 15.05.2018)	Rs. 25,000/-	Yes
4.	Mrs. Padma Kumari Menon, Consultant	One (1) year (w.e.f. 14.09.17 – 13.09.2018)	Rs. 40,000/-	Yes
5.	Shri Ghan Shyam Khohar, Consultant (PPS)	Thee (3) months (w.e.f. 14.03.2018)	Rs. 50,000/-	Yes
6.	Shri Tapan Kumar Dutta, Consultant(PPS)	Three (3) months (w.e.f. 14.03.2018)	Rs.25,000/-	Yes
7.	Shri Bhawar Lal, Consultant(EVM & VVPAT)	One (1) year (w.e.f. 10.01.2018)	Rs. 80,000/-	Yes
8.	Dr. Bhagbanprakash, Consultant (Training)	22.02.2011 to 11.05.2018	Rs. 80,000/-	Yes
9.	Shri Noor Mohammad, Consultant(Training)	22.05.2012 to 22.05.2018)	Rs. 80,000/-	Yes
10.	Shri S.K.Mendiratta, Legal Advisor	01.01.1998 – Till date	Rs. 80,000/-	Yes
11.	Shri S.D.Sharma, Sr. Fellow	Six(6) months w.e.f (01.12.2017)	Rs. 80,000/-	Yes
12.	Dr.Aarti Aggarwal	One (1) year (w.e.f. 29.11.2017)	Rs. 80,000/-	No
13.	Ms. Simran Sachdeva	One (1) year (w.e.f. 02.05.2017)	Rs. 35,000/-	No
14.	Shri Vinayak Sen	One (1) year (w.e.f. 02.05.2017)	Rs. 35,000/-	No
15.	Shri Apoorv Tiwary	One (1) year (w.e.f. 01.06.2017)	Rs. 35,000/-	No
16.	Ms. Aradhna	One(1) year (w.e.f. 06.11.2017)	Rs. 35,000/-	No
17.	Shri V.K.Sharma, Consultant (IC)	One (1) year (w.e.f. 27.09.2017)	Rs. 80,000/-	Yes
18.	Shri Pradeep Sangwan, Consultant (EVM)	One (1) year (w.e.f. 27.11.2017)	Rs. 8.3 Lakh per annum (Consolidated)	Yes