

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2418
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018)

CASES PENDING WITH CBI

2418. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:
SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) the number of persons found guilty and punished in corruption cases by the courts after prosecution by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) during the last three years;
- (b) the number of CBI cases in which the accused were acquitted and released by the courts during the above period;
- (c) whether the Government reviews the functioning of the Investigating Officers of the cases in which the accused have been acquitted and released by the court; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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): With respect to CBI, the details of cases/persons convicted (Table-1) and cases /persons acquitted (Table-2) during the last three years i.e 2015-2018 (Upto 30.11.2018) are as follows :-

Table -1

Year	No. of PC Act cases leading to conviction.	No. of persons convicted.
2015	434	875
2016	503	1005
2017	413	900
2018 (upto 30.11.2018)	342	1087

Table -2

Year	No. of PC Act cases leading to Acquittal.	No. of persons Acquitted.
2015	210	623
2016	233	643
2017	211	595
2018 (upto 30.11.2018)	158	456

(c) & (d): The Central Government does not intervene in the investigation of cases carried out by CBI. CVC conducts a monthly meeting with the Director CBI, to review the progress of investigation of cases. There is a laid down procedure in the CBI Crime manual to scrutinize and examine the cases ending in acquittal CBI with reference to the justification of acquittal; whether any material is available for filing an appeal against the acquittal or discharge or whether a reference needs to be made to the Attorney General or his nominee to ascertain if the acquittal was due to flawed investigation or prosecution and to fix responsibility, etc.
