

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 467**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2023

**Vacancy in Wildlife Crime Control Bureau**

467. SHRI A. RAJA:

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 Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) in the last three years;
- (b) whether more than 30 per cent posts are lying vacant, if so, the reasons for not filling up said posts;
- (c) whether the acute shortage of staff is not 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 OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) and (b) The number of sanctioned posts in Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) is 109 and out of total sanctioned post, 80 posts are filled up as on date.
- (c) and (d) In order to strengthen the manpower in the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB), the Ministry has been taking steps through recruitment, promotion and deputation to fill up the vacancies regularly. In addition orders for six head constables through deputation have been issued in July 2023, also.

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