

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3698
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2019)

VACANT POSTS IN CIC

3698. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR H.:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware that many of the posts are still lying vacant in the Central Information Commission (CIC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard so far; and
- (c) 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): Applications for appointment to the post of four Information Commissioners in the Central Information Commission were called for vide advertisement dated 04-01-2019 and a total no. of 256 applications were received by the last date of receipt of application. The process of selection of Information Commissioners involves following subsequent steps:-

- (i) Tabulation of particulars of applicants and to sent to the Search Committee (constituted by Hon'ble PM) chaired by Cabinet Secretary.
 - (ii) Shortlisted names by the Search Committee alongwith particulars of all the applicants are sent to the Committee constituted under Section 12(3) headed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.
 - (iii) Persons recommended by the Committee under Section 12(3) are appointed by the Hon'ble President.
- (c): Does not arise.
