

1	2	3	4	5
26.	Tripura	434	24	458
27.	Uttar Pradesh	60171	2498	62669
28.	Uttarakhand	2202	90	2292
29.	West Bengal	14301	1041	15342
	TOTAL (STATES)	258983	11467	270450
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	76	5	81
31.	Chandigarh	327	12	339
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	153	13	166
33.	Daman and Diu	29	2	31
34.	Delhi	10465	414	10879
35.	Lakshadweep	23	0	23
36.	Puducherry	104	3	107
	TOTAL (UTs)	11177	449	11626
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	270160	11916	282076

Vacancies in CFSL

2481. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any steps to fill the vacancies in Central Forensic Science Laboratories (CFSL) across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether all the materials brought in as evidence to CFSL (especially, in the case of electronic evidence) are relevant; and

(d) if not, what are the steps taken to coordinate with the Law Enforcement Agencies to ensure that the data collected is relevant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of India is taking regular steps to fill the technical as well as non-technical posts in CFSLs against vacant

posts arising out of retirement of officers/staff. In the CFSLs in the Country, Flexible Complementary Scheme (FCS) is in operation for the Scientists. Under FCS, Scientists are promoted on an in situ basis to higher posts as prescribed in the Rules.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Not applicable in view of (c) above.

Security force for protecting airports

2482. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any proposal from the Ministry of Civil Aviation for raising a security force exclusively for protecting its airports in the country;

(b) what would be the total strength of such a force;

(c) whether it will be placed under the command and control of the Ministry of Civil Aviation; and

(d) how Government proposes to raise manpower for such a force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) to (d) No, Sir. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has not received any such proposal from Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA).

Manpower to secure airports of the country

2483. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many airports are there in the country;

(b) how many of these airports are being protected by the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF);

(c) what is the total sanctioned strength of CISF and whether there is enough manpower to secure all the airports of the country; and

(d) what is the additional manpower that is required to man all the airports of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) and (b) There are 98 operational airports in the country. The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) is deployed at 59 airports out of the 98 operational airports.