

monitoring the status of cases of Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT). Monitoring is done through the Legal Information Management & Briefing System (LIMBS), progress reports are prepared and reviewed to assess the status of cases. Meetings for monitoring the status of pendency and progress made in respect of disposal of court cases, including CAT cases, pertaining to the Ministry, its attached offices and autonomous bodies are held regularly by the senior officers and designated Nodal Officer for LIMBS in the Ministry.

### **Consultants and advisors working in the Ministry**

2306. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of full time consultants and/or advisors who are currently working with the Ministry and its various Departments and Autonomous Bodies/ Institutions and Public Sector Organisations associated with it as of 31st August, 2019;
- (b) since when they are working and the details of total amount of honorarium/ salary/fees being paid to them, Department/institution-wise; and
- (c) the mechanism, if any, of assessing their performance periodically?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) The number of full time consultants/advisors who are currently working with the Ministry and its various Departments and Autonomous Bodies/ Institutions and Public Sector Organisations associated with it as of 31st August, 2019 is 59.

(b) and (c) The incumbent consultant/advisors have been working from different dates and their tenure is extended from time to time based on the organizational needs and their periodical performance assessment by the concerned organization.

The total amount of honorarium/salary/fees being paid to them ranges from ₹36,050/- p.m. to ₹ 1,18,185/- p.m. depending on the nature/requirement of their job.

### **NITI Aayog report on water crisis**

†2307. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.