

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1840**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024/ SRAVANA 16, 1946 (SAKA)**

**NATIONAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY**

**1840. SHRI SAMIK BHATTACHARYA:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Ministry has the details regarding the number of cases currently being investigated by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in West Bengal;**

**(b) if so, the status of the cases being investigated by the NIA in West Bengal;**

**(c) whether the NIA office in Kolkata have an adequate number of staff to handle the current workload of cases; and**

**(d) whether there are any plans to increase the staff strength at the NIA Kolkata office to enhance the efficiency of ongoing investigations?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

**(a) & (b): The National Investigation Agency is currently investigating 19 cases in West Bengal.**

**The status of the cases are as under:**

- i. Under investigation (no charge-sheet filed so far) : 11**
- ii. Charge-sheeted and under further investigation : 8**

**(c) & (d): NIA branch office Kolkata has 81 sanctioned posts in various ranks. The staff strength is reviewed from time to time and whenever there is a requirement on account of increase in workload, staff of other NIA branch offices are also assigned to assist NIA branch office, Kolkata.**

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