

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1745.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023.**

**WORKFORCE IN PATENTS OFFICE**

**1745. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is inadequate workforce available in the Patents Office;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to recruit more manpower in the Patents Office; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a) to (d):** The workforce of the Patent Office is being strengthened significantly to achieve its mandate and 500 additional posts (400 posts of Assistant Controller of Patent & Design and 100 posts of Examiners of Patents & Design) have been created during the financial year 2022-23 for this purpose. Recruitment to the posts is done as per recruitment rules framed for the different posts as per the guidelines laid down by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT).

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