

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3239
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NATIONAL CENTRE FOR ORGANIC FARMING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Centre for Organic Farming (NCOF) is facing shortage of staff;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the functions of the above Centre has been affected due to shortage of staff;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to recruit more staff in NCOF to meet the shortage;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) to (e): The total sanctioned post under National Centre for Organic Farming (NCOF) where 112 out of which 86 post were filled up. A total of 67 new posts have been sanctioned for strengthening National Centre of Organic Farming (NCOF). Action is already underway to fill the post.