

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1320  
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SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs has taken any action against the shortage of manpower in their departments particularly in technical side, like Forensic Science, IT etc.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): In so far as manpower in Central Forensic Science Laboratories(CFSLs) is concerned, Government has proposed for upgradation and creation of new Divisions in the existing as well as new CFSLs under XII Five Year Plan. Upgradation of equipments and adequate technical manpower has also been proposed in the Plan Scheme of Directorate of Forensic Science Services. Further, as a stop gap arrangement, Government has decided to fill up the vacant posts on contractual basis till the posts are filled on regular basis.