

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3533
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Forensic Science Laboratories
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is only one Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) in the NCT of Delhi in which approximately 5000 samples of viscera are lying for examination and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is a heap of unexamined viscera samples owing to acute shortage of CFSLs and staff in the said laboratory;
- (c) whether there is obstacle in the disposal of grave criminal cases owing to delay in the viscera reports; and
- (d) if so, the measures proposed to be taken to tackle this situation?

Answer

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

- (a) : There is only one Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CSFL) in the NCT of Delhi in which approximately 1000 samples of viscera are lying for examination.
- (b) & (c) : It has been reported by the Central Forensic Science laboratory (Central Bureau of Investigation) that there is shortage of staff for carrying out the viscera examination in the laboratory. However, letters of request are issued by the Delhi Police for taking up urgent cases on priority.
- (d) : Information is being collected.
