

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3255  
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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE BODY  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is keen to strengthen the power of Central Economic Intelligence Bureau (CEIB);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this direction so far;
- (c) whether CEIB is put under the charge of an Indian Administrative Service officer and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the manner in which the Bureau is likely to excel under the new head?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a) and (b) : Presently, there is no proposal to augment the Central Economic Intelligence Bureau further.
- (c) and (d): No, sir.