GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1706 (TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019)

FUNCTIONING OF CBI

†1706. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and Vigilance Organisations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has collected the details of the performance of CBI and Vigilance Organisations in various Ministries and the cases registered and the persons accused/acquited in such cases during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) and (b): As per the provisions of the Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act, 1946, the superintendence over Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in respect of investigation of Prevention of Corruption (PC) Act cases vests with the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC). To perform this statutory role, the CVC conducts regularly monthly review meeting with Director, CBI in which among other things, an in-depth review of the progress of investigation of cases under PC Act is done.

Further, as per section 14(1) of the CVC Act, 2003, it shall be the duty of the CVC to present annually to the President a report as to the work done by the Commission within 6 months of the close of the year under report. In compliance thereto, the Annual Report of CVC is laid in the Parliament every year.

(c) and (d): The details of the cases registered by CBI and accused persons acquitted in such cases during the last 03 years, i.e. 2016 to 31.01.2019 are as under:-

Year	No. of regular	Out of cases registered	No. of accused
	cases/FIRs registered	during 2016 to 31.01.2019,	persons acquitted in
	during 2016 to	no. of cases in which	cases registered
	31.01.2019	accused persons were	during 2016 to
		acquitted	31.01.2019
2016	925	12	17
2017	940	03	03
2018	765	0	0
2019(upto	67	0	0
31.01.2019)			