

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1446**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020/MAGHA 22, 1941 (SAKA)**

**SHORTAGE OF DELHI POLICE PERSONNEL**

**1446. SHRI HANS RAJ HANS:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the situation of shortage of Delhi Police Personnel like Head Constable-Posts, 7063 lying vacant in Delhi-NCT as replied in Parliament by Home Affairs Ministry on 06.03.2018 has improved thereafter;**

**(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the details of the steps taken by the Government to increase the strength; and**

**(c) the details of shortfall of Police Personnel against the sanctioned strength in all Police Stations especially in the Parliamentary Constituency of North West Delhi?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) and (b) : 3279 posts of Head Constables and 7063 posts of Constables were lying vacant as on 15.02.2018 (earlier reply of Ministry of Home Affairs in Lok Sabha Question No. 1633 dated 06.03.2018). As reported by Delhi Police, 2259 posts of Head Constables and 5872 posts of Constables are lying vacant as on 31.01.2020. Occurrence of vacancies inter-alia on account of retirements, creation of posts etc. is a dynamic process and accordingly filling up vacancies is a continuous process. The assessment of manpower requirement of Delhi Police is a continuous process undertaken by the Ministry of Home Affairs in consultation with Delhi Police and other stakeholders.**

**(c): The shortfall, including vacancies, of Police personnel from the rank of Inspector to Constable against the sanctioned strength in all the Police Stations is 12,629; and the shortfall, including vacancies, against the sanctioned strength in Police Stations falling in Parliamentary Constituency of North West Delhi is 1,684.**

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