

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1953
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY THE 15TH MARCH, 2016**

VACANCIES IN CCI

QUESTION

1953. DR. CHANDAN MITRA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that more than half of the positions in the Competition Commission of India (CCI) are vacant;
- (b) if so, the details of sanctioned strength of various posts *vis-a-vis* presently working strength along with the reasons for such a large number of vacancies; and
- (c) fresh efforts made by the Government to address the manpower concerns in the CCI?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. The sanctioned strength of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) including the office of the Director General, CCI (DG, CCI) is 197. As on date, the working strength of CCI is 125 and 72 posts are vacant. The vacancies are existing due to non-availability of candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria prescribed in the Recruitment Rules for various posts. To fill up the vacant positions, CCI has advertised for filling up 65 posts at various levels. In addition, to assist the Commission, CCI has also engaged 38 Experts/Research Associates in the streams of Economics, Law and Financial Analysis.
