

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

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QUESTION

330. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that expert staff in the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) are filled only on deputation basis;
- (b) if so, whether Government has felt any need to have permanent staff for SFIO;
- (c) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard; and
- (d) the details of expert staff belonging to SCs/STs?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) to (c) Recruitment to SFIO is mainly on deputation basis from other government agencies / PSUs as per the decision of the Cabinet at the time of its constitution. The Ministry is in the process of consultation with Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) regarding permanent staff in SFIO by amending the recruitment rules. Services of seven experts in various given fields like Accountancy, Banking and Law etc., have also been obtained on contract basis.

(d) There are five expert staff belonging to SCs and two belonging to STs in the SFIO.
