

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1152
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY THE 06TH MARCH, 2018**

APPEARANCE BEFORE CCI BY ITS RETIRED OFFICIALS

QUESTION

1152. DR. SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that retired officials of Competition Commission of India (CCI) appear before it;
- (b) whether it is a fact that this is violation of the spirit and guidelines of prohibiting former officials of such bodies to practice before it or subordinate bodies;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Delhi High Court has prohibited such practices of such officials before CCI and the same has been upheld by Supreme Court; and
- (d) what steps Government proposes to take to ensure all former officials of CCI do not appear before it in disputes so that fair play and impartiality is ensured?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)
AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

- (a) Competition Commission of India (CCI) has informed that no retired official of the Competition Commission of India is appearing before the Commission.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) CCI has informed that there is no order/judgement in the notice of the CCI where Hon'ble Delhi High Court/Supreme Court has issued specific directions/guidelines to Commission with reference to Competition Act, 2002.
- (d) Question does not arise.
