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No. SH/Dir/LS US No.61//2020-21

24.12.2020

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विषय/Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.61 for 18.07.2018 - reg.  
संदर्भ/Ref: Letter from the Ministry dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020  
received through email dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

प्रिय महोदय / Dear Sir,

With reference to the above, please find below the reply pertaining to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.61 for 18.07.2018 regarding "**Appointment of New Senior Counsels and Special Advocates**" raised by Shri Bharathi Mohan R.K., MP.

- Whether the Government has appointed new Senior Counsels and Special Advocates for various Ministerial departments, their allied offices, autonomous bodies Public Sector Undertakings and Public Sector Bodies;*
- If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor,*
- Whether the Government is following any transparent system in the appointment of Associate Solicitor Generals, Assistant Solicitor Generals and Panel Advocates to various High Courts in the country; and*
- If so, the details thereof?*

**Answer for questions (a) to (d):**

**The matter pertains to appointment of Senior Counsels and Special Advocates by the Government. AIISH is an autonomous body and the Ministry of Law –Branch Secretariat, Bangalore, assigns the cases belonging to AIISH from among its panel of additional central government standing counsels.**

आपको शुभकामनाओं के साथ धन्यवाद / Thanking you and with regards,

भवदीया/Yours faithfully,

भेजा / DESPATCHED  
सामान्य पोस्ट  
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दिनांक/Date: 24/12/2020

  
प्रभारी निदेशक/Director I/c

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F.No. C.18017/10/2020-Legal Cell  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare  
(Legal Cell)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated 22/12/2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:** Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.61 for 18. 07.2018 regarding 'Appointment of New Senior Counsels and Special Advocates' raised by Shri Bharathi Mohan R.K, MP.

The Department of Legal Affairs's vide OM No. H-11016/29/2018-Judl. dated 23.11.2020 has sought the following information to fulfill an assurance given in respect of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.61 for 18.07.2018 (copy enclosed).

- Whether the Government has appointed new Senior Counsels and Special Advocates for various Ministerial departments, their allied offices, autonomous bodies Public Sector Undertakings and Public Sector Bodies;
  - If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
  - Whether the Government is following any transparent system in the appointment of Associate Solicitor Generals, Assistant Solicitor Generals and Panel Advocates to various High Courts in the country; and
  - If so, the details thereof?
2. It is requested to kindly provide above mentioned information urgently.

*Neeru Lal*  
22/12/2020

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*Su Ajit Verma*  
*Su MKD / Su Pratul*

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**URGENT**  
**PARLIAMENT QUESTION**

F.No. H-11016/29/2018-Judl.  
Government of India  
Ministry of Law & Justice  
Department of Legal Affairs  
Judicial Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated-23 Nov, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Sub.-: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 61 for 18.07.2018 regarding 'Appointment of New Senior Counsels and Special Advocates' raised by Shri Bharathi Mohan R.K, MP.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 61 for 18.07.2018 regarding 'Appointment of New Senior Counsels and Special Advocates' raised by Shri Bharathi Mohan R.K, MP, which reads as follows-

- (a) whether the Government has appointed new senior counsels and special advocates for various Ministerial departments, their allied offices, autonomous bodies Public Sector Undertakings and Public Sector Bodies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is following any transparent system in the appointment of Associate Solicitor Generals, Assistant Solicitor Generals and Panel Advocates to various High Courts in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

2. Fulfillment of the Assurance for Part (a) and (b) of the above question is being held up for want of requisite information from Ministries/Departments despite several reminders in this regard. It is, therefore, once again requested to expedite the matter and send the reply at the earliest with respect to Part (a) and (b) of the above question.

3. A soft copy of the information may also be sent at [judicial-dla@nic.in](mailto:judicial-dla@nic.in).

This may please be accorded **TOP PRIORITY**

May pl. See.

  
(R.K.Srivastava)

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Ministries/Departments of Government of India (as per list attached)

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