

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:611
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2000
MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH;SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether inaction or mismanagement of funds by some officials of his Ministry have cost the nation Rs. 140 crore;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (c) the action proposed to be taken against those found guilty in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) However C.A.G. has submitted a report to the P.A.C. which contains some paras pertaining to Ministry of External Affairs, which are at present under consideration of P.A.C.
- (c) Does not arise at this stage.