

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3751
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2002
SHORTAGE OF RECEIPT BOOKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the difficulties being expressed by the National Saving Schemes agents due to the acute shortage of receipt books relating to deposit by them in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the steps taken and proposed to be taken to redress their grievances;
- (c) whether the Government have received any representation from Government of Kerala in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

- (a) and (b) Some instances of shortage of the agents' receipt books have been brought to the notice of the Government. These receipt books are printed by Government printing presses and supplied by the National Savings Organisation throughout the country. Suitable steps for adequate and timely supply of receipt books to small savings agents are taken by the Government from time to time.
- (c) No representation has been received from Government of Kerala in this regard.
- (d) Does not arise.