

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6198  
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2000  
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE CO OPERATIVE BANKS LIMITED  
CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Federation of State Cooperative Banks Limited has requested the Government (or acceptance of Demand Draft/Pay Orders issued by its banks to the Public Sector Undertakings/Governments; and

(b) if so, the detail in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL):

(a) and (b) The National Federation of State-Co-operative Banks Ltd. has in its Report of the Working Group on Co-operative Credit and Banking Institutions made various recommendations/suggestions concerning the working and the problems faced by the Co-operative Banks, including request for acceptance of demand drafts/Pay Orders issued by these banks to the Public Sector Undertakings/Government Departments. A copy of the Report along with the various suggestions contained therein has been forwarded by Government to the Task Force constituted for the purpose of studying the problems of Co-operative Banks in the country for its consideration.