

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2964
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2005
LOSS TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROMOTIOI ORGANISATION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2391 dated 9th August, 2005 regarding loss to ITPO:

- (a) the total amount of loss recovered by International Trade Promotion Organisation so far;
- (b) the outcome of the vigilance inquiry with respect to various irregularities pertaining to the India Trade Exhibition, held in Moscow in February 2003; and
- (c) the action taken against the officials found responsible?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a) As on 05-12-2005, Rs. 93.15 lakh out of Rs.233.91 lakh has been recovered.
- (b & c) Major penalty proceedings against seven officials have been initiated.