GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF STAMP PAPERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there has been a large number of cases of incorrect denominations, excess and short supply of Stamps and Stamp Papers by India Security Press;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years ;

(c) the action taken by the Government against the officials responsible for such lapses ; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check the recurrence of such lapses ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI. S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

a) No sir. There are very insignificant number of cases where incorrect denominations, excess and short supply of Stamps and Stamp papers by India Security Press have been reported.

b) details are given in Annexure.

c) as the lapse has not been established on the part of ISP, no disciplinary action was taken.

d) the system is continuously monitored by a procedure in place to check and counter check,to ensure correct supply of stamps/ stamp papers.

Annexure

Year	Total stamps/ stamp papers supplied during the year (sheets in lakhs)	No. of cases in which incorrect deno./shortage/ excess reported	No. of stamps/ stamp papers in incorrect deno./shortage/exc ess reported(sheets in lakhs)	Percentage of incorrect deno./ shortage/excess sheets out of the total sheets supplied
2002-03	1626.26	26	0.00259	0.00016%
2003-04	1962.67	64	0.01846	0.00094%
2004-05	1450.01	50	0.01031	0.00071%