

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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EXPANSION OF SECURITY PRINTING PRESSES

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of targets and turnover of various units of Security Printing Presses during the last two years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes for expansion of Security Printing Presses operation across the country;
- (c) if so; the details thereof;
- (d) the details of funds allocated for the said purpose during the current financial year to various security printing presses in the country;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to explore new business opportunities in the areas like printing of national Identity Cards and Smart Cards etc. in Security Printing Presses; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. K. BANSAL)

(a) The targets and turnover in financial terms of the two Security Printing Presses during last two years are as under :-

Name of the Unit	Financial year	Financial Target (Rs.in Crores)	Turnover (Rs. in Crores)
India Security Press Nashik	2005-06	275.00	241.86
	2006-07	387.00	312.40
Security Printing Press Hyderabad	2005-06	57.16	43.06
	2006-07	54.19	62.79

(b) No, sir.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.

(e) & (f) Since both the Security Printing Presses at Nashik and Hyderabad are presently under the administrative control of the Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited, the Corporation is competent to explore new business opportunities.