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Title: Regarding the re-assessment, restructuring and revival of the Controller of Stationery, Government of India Stationary Office under the Ministry of Urban Development.

SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE (SREERAMPUR): I want to speak regarding the re-assessment, restructuring and revival of the Controller of Stationery, Government of India Stationary Office under the Ministry of Urban Development.

In the year 1987, there was a move to wind up this Department. Thereafter, steps were taken. Ultimately, the Government had taken a decision on 7th January, 2009 on the basis of a recommendation of the Standing Committee to examine and to continue with this Department. That was the Government decision on the basis of the recommendation of the Standing Committee. Thereafter, the Secretary of the Department also recommended that this particular Department should be merged with the Ministry of Commerce. But, unfortunately, now one Joint Secretary in September, 2014 has sent a recommendation to wind up this particular Department.

Madam, the hon. Minister is also here. Through you, I just make a request to him not to wind up this Stationery Office under the Ministry of Urban Development at Kolkata. Since a decision was taken earlier to continue with it, let it continue. If at all it is necessary, merge it with the Ministry of Commerce, not to wind up.