

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4058
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2001
DUTY ENTITLEMENT PASS BOOK SCHEME
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news report in the Business Standard under the caption `DEPB` delay hitting exporters FISME, dated 26th December, 2000;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government to the observations made therein and facts of the matter;
- (c) the position regarding processing shipments under Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) scheme at other places; and
- (d) the details of action taken on the representations received in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a), (b), (c) & (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.