

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2404
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2002
PURCHASE OF AN OBSOLETE DIGITEK PTS SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Director(ptg.) connived at with a Firm and purchased an Obsolete Digitek PTSSystem for Nasik Press in July, 1991;
- (b) whether the Press authorities failed to furnish the utilisation capacities of the said system to the CAG team; and
- (c) if so, the action taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY (URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a): Digitek PTS System was purchased for Nashik Press in September, 1988 through DGS&D. the system was not obsolete but was of new technology when it was purchased.
- (b): Information about capacity utilization could not be provided to the audit team, because the assessed capacity for such auxiliary machines is not fixed in the Presses. Only in respect of main printing machines the Assessed capacity is fixed and capacity utilization checked. Production data has however, been provided to the audit on 7.8.2001. No further comments have so far been received from the audit.
- (c): In view of reply to (b) above, the question does not arise.