GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5003 ANSWERED ON:20.12.2002 RESTRUCTURING OF IFCI RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of outside consultant agencies appointed by the Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) to make recommendations for future business policy and restructuring during the last three years;
- (b) the payment made towards consultation fees and other items to such agencies; and
- (c) the benefits accrued to the Corporation from their reports or recommendations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

- (a) IFCI has reported that InAugust, 2001,M/s. Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC) was commissioned to carry out a review of existing asset portfolio of IFCI focussed on an independent liquidity and solvency assessment in order to assist IFCI's principalshareholders in deciding on its capital infusion requirements. As the next step, in March, 2002, M/s. Mckinsey & Co.was appointed with the mandate of evolving a long term strategy and business plan for IFCI.
- (b) The fees and other expenses paid were, Rs. 0.97 crores to M/s. PwC and Rs. 1.52 crores to M/s. Mckinsey & Co.
- (c) The assessment and recommendations of M/s Price Waterhouse Coopers and M/s Mckinsey & Co. formed the basis of IFCl's restructuring proposal/support for capital infusion.