

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

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MODERNISATION OF GOVT. OF INDIA PRESSES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to modernise the Government of India Presses during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the amount earmarked therefor; and
- (c) the details of presses identified for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a)&(b): The Government has taken a decision to close/merge/transfer/modernise various Government of India Presses. For modernisation, an expenditure of about Rs.21.94 crore will be incurred out of the Depreciation Reserve Fund already available with the Ministry.

(c): Out of 23 Presses/Units 4 are to be closed, 5 Presses to be merged with the other 5 and 3 Text Book Presses are to be transferred to the respective State Governments, which if not accepted would also be closed. Finally, the following 11 Presses will be retained and modernised:-

1. Govt. of India Press, Minto Road, New Delhi
2. Govt. of India Press, Faridabad
3. Govt. of India Press, Santragachi
4. Govt. of India Press, Nashik
5. Govt. of India Press, Coimbatore.
6. Govt. of India Press, Ring Road, New Delhi.
7. Govt. of India Press, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Govt. of India Press, Nilokheri.
9. Govt. of India Press, Aligarh.
10. Govt. of India Press, Koratty.
11. Govt. of India Press, Temple Street, Kolkata.