

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1903
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2003
PHYSICAL VERIFICATION OF STOCKS IN KENDRIYA BHANDAR
RAMJI MANJHI

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

to the answer given to USQ No. 3683 dated 12.12.01 and state:

- (a) whether the system has since been reviewed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether the inquiry officer appointed earlier to enquire a case had stated existence of many shortcomings in the system;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the shortage and excess of stocks were found in the physical verification;
- (e) whether any action has been taken against the employees concerned and amount of shortages recovered;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) to (c): The Inquiry Officer appointed earlier has pointed out certain shortcomings in the stock maintenance system. In order to effectively guard against discrepancies in stock accounts, action has already been initiated to computerize the maintenance of stock items of Stationery Division.

(d) to (g): On 30.9.2002, physical verification of stores was conducted in the grocery consumer stores in Delhi. The number of cases of shortages and excess detected are indicated in the Statement at Annexure. Recovery of net shortage is being made from the pay of the concerned employees alongwith interest in monthly instalments.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) TO (g) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1903 FILED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.3.2003 BY SHRI RAMJEE MANJHI.

NUMBER OF STORES HAVING SHORTAGE/ EXCESS OF STOCK

DETAILS	NUMBER
1. Net Shortages	45
2. Net excess	18
3. No shortage/excess	-
Total	63