

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6940
ANSWERED ON:13.05.2002
LOSS OF REVENUE
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Asiatic Society without Examining the feasibility of accommodating the publication department in the proposed location at New Market of Kolkata Municipa; Corporation acquired on lease the space in July, 1994 which remained unutilised for 72 months resulting into wasteful expenditure of Rs.20.95 lakhs besides loss of interest of Rs.26.61 lakh;
- (b) if so, whether the matter has been enquired into and any action taken against the persons found responsible for causing loss of revenue to the state;
- (c) if so, whether the Government officials and consumer cooperative societies supply stationery and other items to Government offices indulging in undesirable activities thereby causing loss to the Government; and
- (d) if so, whether the Government have fixed any responsibility in this regard, and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

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