

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:224
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000
RAIDS ON EX-DRUG CONTROLLER'S PREMISES BY CBI
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether CBI had conducted any raids at the premises of Ex-Drug Controller of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)to(c)CBI has conducted searches at the office and residence as well as bank lockers of Dr. P. Dasgupta, OSD, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (formerly Drug Controller General of India) and his family members at New Delhi, NOIDA, Calcutta and Shimla during April 2000 while investigating allegations relating to acquisition of disproportionate assets by him. During searches, incriminating documents relating to acquisition of assets by Dr. Dasgupta and his family members and other material have been seized, which are under scrutiny. The final report from the CBI has not been received so far.