

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1050
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FIRE IN UDAIPUR BRANCH OF DENA BANK
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that recently an incident of fire took place in Dena Bank at Udaipur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total loss caused to bank therefrom;
- (d) whether any enquiry Committee has been constituted in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the steps taken to prevent such incidents in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. According to Dena Bank, on 17th October 2001 an incident of fire took place in the building where the Udaipur branch of Dena Bank is located. The ground floor of the building has Showrooms of clothes and garments and the branch is located on the first floor. The fire broke out at the ground floor and flames did not enter the branch but the front portion of the branch was partly affected due to the heat generated by the fire and water thrown by the fire brigade. The damage caused to Branch Manager's cabin, PCs, electrical fittings and other items resulted an approximate loss of Rs.4.75 lacs.

(d) to (g):- Setting up of Inquiry Committee was not considered necessary. The fire prevention and safety measures in the branch are functional and working satisfactorily. All other occupants of the building have been asked to ensure necessary arrangements to prevent recurrence of such incidents.