GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2069 ANSWERED ON:02.12.2002 DISPROPORTIONATE ASSETS OF IFS OFFICERS MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any public complaints have been made against some very senior IFS officers of the Sikkim ForestDepartment for having amassed huge assets disproportionate to known sources of income;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the government have since enquired into the matter; and
- (d) if so, the findings indicating the further action against the guilties, if any?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS)SHRIT.R.BAALU):

(a) to (d) A complaint was received against certain Indian forest Service Officers of Sikkim cadre, which wassubsequently forwarded to the State Government for investigation/report. After inquiry,Government of Sikkim informed that these officers do not possess assets disproportionate to known sources of their income.