GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2478 ANSWERED ON:18.03.2005 CLOUDBURST INSURANCE POLICY Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the introduction of cloudburst insurance policy for the farmers by the IFFCO Tokyo General Insurance Company;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce any such scheme through public sector insurance company;

(d) whether the Government has issued any instruction to the public sector insurance companies in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) & (b): Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) has informed that they have not received any such product from the IFFCO Tokyo General Insurance Company, which is a private Insurance company.

(c): There is no proposalto introduce such scheme.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.