

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5179  
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EXPENDITURE REFORMS COMMISSION  
Hamza Shri T.K.

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a proposal from the Expenditure Reforms Commission Report 1999-2000 to place India Security Press and four Indian Government Press and four Indian Government mints under a corporate body, is pending consideration;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time expected in implementing the proposal ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c):- Yes, Sir.

Based on the recommendations of the Expenditure Reforms Commission, a proposal to corporatise four India Government Mints, two currency presses, two security printing presses and a security paper mill is under consideration of the Government. The proposal has been mooted with a view to providing greater operational freedom, financial autonomy and improving efficiency in the security Units.