

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:455  
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FILES IN CAPART OFFICES  
Thummar Shri Virjibhai

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Agency looking into the discrepancy between the files physically present in various offices of CAPART and the files shown in its database has submitted its report;
- (b) if so, the details and the findings thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a): Yes, sir.

(b): The task of tracing out the missing files and preparing an inventory of physically available files in various offices of CAPART was given to an independent firm of Chartered Accountants. As per the report of the firm, 22793 files were traced out of 26372 files reflected in the data base of CAPART. However, subsequent to the report and an extensive in-house search and cross checking with the Council's data base, it has been found that 2157 files are missing as on date.

(c): Efforts are on to trace the missing files. The Council has constituted a committee under the chairmanship of the Chief Vigilance Officer of CAPART to investigate the matter further and fixing responsibility for the missing files. Action will be taken on the recommendations of the Committee on priority basis.