GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1185 ANSWERED ON:24.10.2008 INCOME OF LIC THROUGH RENT Oram Shri Jual

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of buildings owned by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) State- wise and UT-wise;

(b) the income earned by LIC from renting of buildings during the last three years, and the current year;

(c) whether the rent of some of these buildings have not been revised since a long time; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal)

(a) A statement on buildings owned by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) State-wise and UT-wise is at Annex-I.

(b) The income earned by LIC from renting of buildings during the last three years and the current year (upto 30.09.2008) is as under:-

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Year 2005-06 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09
(upto
30.9.08)
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Rental 143.13 155.99 182.31 51.05 Income

(in Rs.crores)

(c) & (d): LIC could not revise rent for some of its buildings due to reasons such as tenants taking shelter under local rent control laws; litigation initiated by tenants against revision of rent proposed by LIC and rent revision pending in respect of many Government departments as Government departments pay rent fixed by CPWD/PWD.