

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN GOVT. OF INDIA PRESSES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the functioning of Government of India Presses in the country, particularly Government of India Press at Koratty are affected due to shortage of manpower;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken or proposed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) and (b): Production of Government of India Presses as seen from total number of A-5 size pages printed in all Presses for the years 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 has been 5537560872, 4868472997, 4696659621, 5194628133 and 4565017574 respectively. In respect of Government of India Press, Koratty, the production in A-5 size pages for the years 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 has been 660864128, 550335992, 538330776, 543067319 and 281484049 respectively. It may be seen that the production has varied during various years and it is difficult to attribute these variations to shortage of staff only.

(c): Approval of Ministry of Finance has been obtained for revival and filling up of 110 vacant posts recently.