

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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LEAKING OF QUESTION PAPERS OF LIC
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the question papers of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) recruitment examination were leaked recently in Hyderabad and Delhi and also other examination centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of aspirants affected;
- (d) whether the Government has investigated the matter;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether any action has been taken against the persons responsible for leakage of the paper;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has informed that there was leakage of question paper for the written test which was scheduled on 27.2.2011 for recruitment of Assistant Administrative Officer (Generalist) at Delhi and Hyderabad centres.

(c): Around 1,65,000 candidates had registered to appear for the examination.

(d) to (h): Government has issued directions to LIC to black list the company who was assigned the task of conducting the examination and to bring the matter in its Board. The LIC Board in its meeting on 23.07.2011, decided to black list and barred the company from carrying out future recruitment work for the Corporation.