

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4341  
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2009  
LOSS IN KENDRIYA BHANDAR DUE TO THEFT  
Ram Shri Purnmasi

**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of loss suffered by Kendriya Bhandar as a result of theft during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether any security audit of the stores were conducted; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the measures taken to improve the security and safety of its outlets and quantum of money incurred thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) A statement indicating the details of loss suffered by Kendriya Bhandar as a result of theft during the last three years and the current year is enclosed as Annexure.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) The retail stores of Kendriya Bhandar are insured for loss on account of theft etc. The prescribed procedure is followed to recover the loss from the insurance company including lodging of FIR with police. Sturdy and heavy duty Godrej Safes weighing 185 kg each are being installed in the Kendriya Bhandar stores in a phased manner. So far an amount of Rs.1,78,344/- has been incurred to install such Safes in eight stores. Other safety measures like closing of ventilators with brick work, provision of additional iron gate, fixing of iron grills on the windows have been carried out at some of the retail stores e.g. Vasant Vihar, Andrews Ganj, Minto Road etc. immediately after the theft incident or theft attempt.