

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3517
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2015
WINDING UP OF DIRECTORATE OF PRINTING
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to wind up the Directorate of Printing or transfer it to another department and close down the Government Press and if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereof;
- (b) If not, the details of the proposals, if any, to modernize the press and improve the functioning of the Directorate;
- (c) Whether the Government has received any recommendations from any committee, in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any study has been conducted on bringing down the expenses incurred on them;
- (e) If so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a) No, Madam. There is no such proposal.
- (b) Government is considering the modernisation of Government of India Presses. However, the details of modernisation are yet to be worked out.
- (c) Government has not received any recommendation from any committee regarding winding up of Directorate of Printing.
- (d) No , Madam.
- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.