

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2144  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2019/ 11<sup>TH</sup> PAUSHA, SAKA, 1940.

**CASH DEFICIT AND ITS EFFECT ON NATIONAL ECONOMY**

**QUESTION**

2144. Dr. Sanjay Sinh:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- a) whether Government is aware of the shortage of cash flow in the country:
- b) if so, the reasons therefor:
- c) whether it is a fact that in first half of October this year, there was a cash deficit of about 1.4 lakh crore in the country; and
- d) if so, the details of its effect on the share market and national economy?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI Pon. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- a) : There is no information of currency shortage in the country in the recent past. Position of fresh/ re-issuable notes in currency chests of banks are being monitored by RBI on regular basis and adequate supply of cash is being ensured.
- b) , c) & d) : Question does not arise in view of reply as (a) above.

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