Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Economic Affairs

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 77.

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 11, 2018 (AGRAHAYANA 20, 1940 (SAKA))

Government asking funds from RBI reserves

QUESTION

77: SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR: SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has asked for ₹ 3.6 lakh crore from RBI which is around one third of its reserve, which has been denied by RBI;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is on the verge of becoming bankrupt;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for seeking fund and infringement on autonomy of the RBI?

ANSWER

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

- (a) and (b): No, Sir.
- (b) and (d): Questions does not arise.
