GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1702 ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025

LEGAL OR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR AGENCIES

1702. SHRI HARIS BEERAN:

Will the Minister of Law and Justice be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases in the last five years where CAG audit findings have led to legal or judicial proceedings against public officials or agencies;
- (b) the measures being implemented to strengthen legal compliance and accountability mechanisms based on audit findings from CAG reports; and
- (c) whether there are plans to amend the legislation to enhance the enforcement of CAG recommendations across Ministries and States?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) The data regarding CAG audit findings that have led to legal or judicial proceedings against public officials or agencies are held by the concerned Ministries/Departments of the Union or the State Governments and other authority/body audited by CAG.

- (b) It is up to the concerned Ministries/Departments of the Union or the State Governments and other authority/body audited by CAG to formulate and implement necessary measures to strengthen legal compliance and accountability mechanisms based on audit findings from CAG reports.
- (c) Currently, there is no proposal from the CAG to amend the legislation.
