

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 971
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2017

MODERNISATION OF PRESSES
No. 971. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to modernize the Government of India Presses located in various parts of the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the time likely to be taken to complete the modernization;
- (c) The details of land belongs to various Government of India Presses of the country;
- (d) Whether the Government has any proposal to use the above vacant land lying in the hearts of various cities for any other creative purpose;
- (e) If so, the details thereof;
- (f) Whether the Government noticed that a large number of presses are on the verge of closure due to lack of employees; and
- (g) If so, the steps taken to recruit new employees for the Government of India Presses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, it is proposed to modernize Government of India Presses, Minto Road, Ring Road, Nashik, Coimbatore and Temple Street. After approval, it is likely to be completed in 3-4 years.

(c): The details of land belong to various Government of India Presses of the country.

Sl. No.	Name of the Press, Location	Area/land (acres)
1	Aligarh	37.39
2	Coimbatore	132.70
3	Faridabad	99.53
4	Koratty	75.00
5	Minto Road	05.44
6	Nashik	109.00
7	Nilokheri	35.01
8	Rashtrapati Bhavan	-
9	Ring Road	37.16
10	Santragachi	92.84
11	Temple Street	1.51
12	Shimla	5.28

(d)& (e): A proposal for transfer of 30 acres of land in Government of India Press, Coimbatore to Pasteur Institute of India under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is under consideration.

(f)& (g): There is a shortage of manpower in Government of India Presses. There is no proposal for new recruitment.
