

**Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4067

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 4TH JANUARY, 2019 /PAUSHA 14, 1940 (SHAKA)

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

QUESTION

4067. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI

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ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Yes.

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