

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 758

TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th December, 2018 / 23rd AGRAHAYANA, SAKA, 1940.

CURRENCY SHORTAGE

QUESTION

758. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR :

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state :

- (a) Whether the Government has taken note of currency shortage in Public Sector Banks in many regions of the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) Whether the Government have taken prompt action to rectify the situation and if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

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

- a) : RBI has not received any reference from public sector banks regarding currency shortage in the recent past. Position of fresh/ re-issuable notes in currency chests of banks are being monitored on regular basis by RBI and adequate supply of cash is being ensured.
- b) & c) : Does not arise.
