Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Economic Affairs

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2527

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022/SRAVANA 10, 1944(SAKA)

PRESENTATION OF BUDGET

2527. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the UT administration of Puducherry could not present full budget for the last many years due to the delay in according approval by the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that this non-presentation of full budget affects the implementation of welfare schemes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial measures taken in this regard?

<u>ANSWER</u>

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a to d): Sir, for the last three years, Ministry of Finance has given the necessary approval to the proposal of UT administration of Puducherry's budget/ AFS within 15 days from the date of receipt through the proper channel.
