

Sale of NSCs in U.P. and Bihar

†72. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Savings Certificates sold in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar during the last three years and the year-wise and district-wise details of amount earned through the sales of the said Certificates;

(b) whether Government have received information regarding frauds being committed in managing the National Savings Certificates; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard, district-wise and the details of action taken to avert such risks in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) The information is being obtained.

World Bank Projects in Bihar and U.P.

†73. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) the details of projects primed with the aid of World Bank and Asian Development Bank in the States of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of the amount allocated as a grant by the above banks, project-wise; and

(c) the details of work carried out in the above States so far with the aid of the above banks, project-wise and region-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) A Statement in respect of ongoing World Bank assisted projects in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh in attached. (See below) There is no grant component in these projects. There are no ongoing Asian Development Bank assisted projects in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.

(c) The projects above are in sectors such as agriculture, education,

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