

Money laundering activities in Kanchi Mutt

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that massive money laundering activities by the Kanchi Mutt amounting to more than ₹ 3900/- crores, has come to the light;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the role of the State Government of Karnataka to unearth the whole scam;
- (d) whether Government proposes to hand over the investigations to CBI in order to expedite the process of enquiry;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) and (b) The Enforcement Directorate has not registered any case under Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA) in this matter.

- (c) No such information has been received from the Government of Karnataka.
- (d) to (f) Does not arise in view of (a) and (c) above.

Unemployment of domestic commercial pilots

3333. SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that a large number of Indian commercial pilots are unemployed;
- (b) if so, the number of trained unemployed commercial pilots in our country; and
- (c) the number of foreign pilots given employment under Foreign Aircrew Temporary Authorization (FATA) Extension, and the reasons therefor?