

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1011
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 7TH DECEMBER, 2021
[16 AGRAHAYANA, 1943 (SAKA)]

"CAG REPORTS SUBMITTED BY GOVERNMENT"

No.1011. SHRI KUMAR KETKAR:

Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of CAG reports submitted since May, 2014 to November, 2021 year-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that CAG reports came down from 55 in 2015 to 14 in 2020, which is a fall by nearly 75 per cent; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b): The details of CAG Reports of the Union Government submitted by the O/o CAG during the period 1.5.2014 to 1.12.2021 are as under:

Year	Number of Reports
2021	14
2020	19
2019	21
2018	23
2017	47
2016	40
2015	54
2014	34

All the Reports received till the year 2020 have been laid before both the Houses of the Parliament. Out of the 14 Reports received during the year 2021, 10 Reports have been laid in the Parliament and 4 Reports are under process for submission.

(c): All Audit Reports are the end products of an audit process which entails risk based planning, field audit, obtaining replies to audit observations from the audited entities at multiple stages, audit quality assurance process, etc. Time taken at each stage impacts the timelines for finalisation of Audit Reports and hence, the number of Audit Reports may vary from year to year. Reports being finalised in 2020 and 2021 are the end products of the processes initiated in 2020 and 2021 which have been severely impacted by the COVID pandemic.
