

SUB:- SOPO COLLECTION

Starred LAQ No. 011C tabled by Shri. Aleixo Sequeira, MLA, Shri. Altone D'Costa, MLA and Shri. Vijay Sardesai, MLA to be answered on 20/07/2022.

QUESTION

ANSWER

Will the Minister for Town & Country Planning be pleased to state:

By Shri Vishwajit Rane, Minister for Town & Country Planning

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| (a) whether the Government is aware of revenue a leakage due to under reporting of Sopo collection from SGPDA fairs, wholesale fish market and retail markets from 1 st August 2019 till date, if so, details thereof; | (a) No, sir; |
| (b) the details of tenders floated for appointment of Sopo Contractor/ Sopo Collector along with work order, correspondence, file notings from 1 st August 2019 till date; | (b) Sir, details are as per Annexure A. No work order is issued till date as the matter is pending before Hon'ble High court of Bombay at Goa; |
| (c) whether the staff of SGPDA have received threats after SGPDA took over sopo collection from private sopo contractors, if so, details thereof; | (c) No sir, SGPDA has reported that no such threats have been received for the staff; |
| (d) whether the Government will take any action against sopo collector and others involved in syphoning off sopo collection revenue; and | (d) Not applicable in view of answer at 'a' above; |
| (e) the month-wise details of amount paid/deposited by Sopo Contractor since 1 st August 2019 till date? | (e) Sir, details are as Annexure 'B'. |