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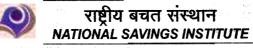
A delegation from Vietnam Postal Savings Company seen with Smt. Anuradha Prasad, Director (Budget), Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance and Shri Anil Bhattacharya, Head of Department, NSI India during their study visit to India in October 2006.

A Delegation from Vietnam Postal Savings Company Visits India

A delegation from Vietnam Postal Savings Company visited India during 23-29 October 2006. The objective of visit was to understand the working and methodologies adopted by NSI India for mobilization of resources. A delegation was led by Mr. Nguyen Van Gam, Director of VPSC with Mr. Ngo Van Tuan, Mr. Dao Minh Phuc, Mr. Nguyen Phu Hung, Mr. Phung Quang Khiem, Ms. Le Quynh Lan, as other members. The delegation met Smt. Anuradha Prasad, Director (Budget), Govt. of India and had a detailed discussion about the working of NSI as well as the various methods used by NSI for mobilization of resources and also explained how the administration of different schemes is monitored by the Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India.

The delegation visited SBI at Delhi to understand the operation of the Public Provident Fund and Senior Citizens' Savings Scheme, (products of NSI) operated through bank. The delegation visited Pay Roll Savings Group and Sanchayika at Chandigarh to understand its working and had a detailed interaction with the dealing officers. The delegation also visited different Post Offices to understand the savings bank working including procedures followed for deposits and withdrawals along with the relevant forms used for transaction of the business in the post offices.

At the end of the visit Mr. Nguyen Van Gam, Director, VPSC thanked Jt. Secretary (Budget), Director (Budget), and the officers of NSI for their cooperation during the study visit and hoped that the study visit will help them to replicate some of the products and services of NSI in mobilization of resources in their country.



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Shri A. Anbalagan, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, seen awarding a prize to Shri Navin Mohta, the best PPF agent on the occasion of World Thrift Day on 30th October, 2006 at Chennai. Also seen (L to R) Shri T. Murthy, Commissioner of Small Savings, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Shri S. Kuppusamy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Chennai and Shri T. Dasari, Regional Director, NSI Chennai Centre.

NSI Celebrates World Thrift Day throughout the Country

National Savings Institute (NSI) in close coordination with the State Govt. Department of Post and other agencies involved in mobilization of savings celebrate World Thrift Day every year on 30th October. This year also the World Thrift Day was celebrated at the Head Quarters of Regional Directors throughout the country on 30th October 2006. The other financial institutions such as Reserve Bank of India, Nationalised Banks, LIC, UTI, also participated in the celebration. The objective of celebration of World Thrift Day is to promote the habit of thrift/saving among the masses and bring more people under the fold of savings movement.

The messages received on the occasion of World Thrift Day from His Excellency, the President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Hon'ble Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh and Hon'ble Finance Minister Shri P. Chidambaram and Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, were read out. A Special Ad on World Thrift Day was released in the news papers in the country through DAVP New Delhi by NSI. The World Thrift Day function was covered by electronic and print media. A savings fortnight was also observed from 31st Oct. to 14th Nov. 2006 by NSI.



Shri Satish Chaturvedi, Hon'ble Minister for Textile, Govt. of Maharashtra, seen lighting the traditional lamp to mark the inauguration of World Thrift Day at Nagpur on 30th October 2006. Also seen (L to R) Shri Amitabh Singh, IPS, Director Postal Services, Nagpur, Shri S.K. Tripathi, Dy. National Savings Commissioner, Smt. Sharma, Head of Department, Anthropology, Shri Anil Bhattacharya, Head of Department, NSI, Shri Deepak Verma, Regional Director, and Shri M.L. Gangore, Dy. Director, NSI.

World Thrift Day Messages

Savings Fortnight Celebrations Oct. 31-Nov. 14, 2006



30th October, 2006

National Savings Institute on this occasion reaffirms its commitment to the small savers and making them partners in nation building.

National Savings Institute

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National Savings Institute



President Republic of India

Message

I am happy to know that every year World Thrift Day is celebrated on 30th October.

Mobilisation of resources through thrift and savings are crucial for the economic progress of the country and for the well being and prosperity of the people of India. The savings movement has played a stellar role in promoting the habit of thrift and raising resources for developmental acvities in the country.

On the occasion of World Thrift Day, let us all, individuals, savings organisations and other concerned agencies, together put in concerted efforts to encourage the habit of thrift and facilitate savings.

I wish the World Thrift Day celebrations all success.

Sd/-(A.P.J. Abdul Kalam)



Prime Minister

Message

I am happy to know that the World Thrift Day is being observed on 30th October, 2006.

The celebration of the World Thrift Day provides an opportunity to all investors across the nation to reaffirm their commitment to save and be partners in the nationbuilding process. It also provides an occasion to the various government and nongovernment agencies engaged in spreading the message of thrift, to rededicate themselves to the task of sensitising the people to the value and relevance of savings for the larger goal of national development and for their own individual benefit.

On the World Thrift Day, I compliment the National Savings Institute and all other agencies which are engaged in educating the people about the importance of thrift and are helping to mobilise resources for national development.

> Sd/-(Manmohan Singh)



Savings serve the basic need to build for the future and strive for selfsufficiency. Millions of small investors who have invested in the small savings schemes of the Government of India, have made the savings movement fruly a people's movement. These savings have provided resources for social and economic development of the country, it is necessary to continue the efforts to spread the habit of thrift and savings to make our nation and people prosperous.

Development of the country, it is necessary to control one enouts of spread the hadron thrift and savings to make our nation and people prosperous. On the occasion of World Thrift Day 2006 being observed in our country on 30th October, I extend my greetings and felicitations to the National Savings Institute, all State Governments, Union Territory Administrations and various agencies involved in mobilization of sevings. I also extend my best wishes for the success of the activities being undertaken by all the concerned agencies to mark this occasion.

> Sd/-(P. Chidambaram)



Minister of State for Finance

Message

On the occasion of the World Thrift Day being celebrated on October 30, 2006, I send my best wishes to the National Savings Institute and all other organisations which are associated with small savings and small investors.

To achieve prosperity and economic progress of the country it should be our endeavour to bring each individual into the fold of small savings movement, irrespective of his income level, and to make him a partner in the nation's development activities.

I have great pleasure in sending my good wishes on this happy occasion.

Sd/-(Pawan Kumar Bansal)

SMALL SAVINGS COLLECTIONS FROM APRIL TO JULY 2006

					(Rs. in Cror
Sr.	Region	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
No.		Upto July 2005		Upto July 2006	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3347.58	1458.02	3108.29	1062.83
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	18.38	8.58	28.72	12.41
3.	Assam	741.66	48.96	477.77	-273.63
4.	A&N Island	9.95	4.73	10.13	6.56
5.	Army Post Offices	110.13	10.85	79.75	-0.62
6.	Bihar	1920.32	722.66	1596.64	578.76
7.	Jharkhand	919.13	386.44	701.75	325.17
8.	Chandigarh	152.52	20.24	135.67	-15.75
9.	Daman & Diu	13.22	5.45	88.79	47.19
10.	Delhi	2542.39	1116.52	2036.93	549.75
11.	Goa	261.94	184.49	150.25	79.17
12.	Gujarat	5534.32	2378.51	4546.24	1583.99
13.	Haryana	1711.53	543.98	1574.19	397.20
14.	Himachal Pradesh	789.35	265.24	723.16	222.95
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	519.36	184.29	460.28	140.08
16.	Karnataka	2614.48	1102.05	2289.96	579.73
17.	Kerala	1954.20	842.07	1617.50	527.84
18.	Lakshdweep	0.39	0.13	0.92	0.73
19.	Madhya Pradesh	1654.50	624.49	1450.26	521.65
20.	Chhattisgarh	521.78	255.74	470.91	202.24
21.	Maharashtra	6656.50	3255.03	5295.39	1807.71
22.	Manipur	31.04	7.29	27.72	3.60
23.	Meghalaya	56.47	16.55	43.38	5.33
24.	Mizoram	35.66	11.61	30.24	3.46
25,	Nagaland	11.71	4.23	15.88	6.65
26.	Orissa	943.55	380.87	835.61	322.13
27.	Pondicherry	39.25	14.42	40.18	5.51
28.	Punjab	3156.26	941.58	2808.28	717.73
29.	Rajasthan	2684.92	1041.78	2170.52	439.52
30.	Sikkim	24.75	5.88	9.26	2.04
31.	Tamilnadu	3701.26	1654.99	3429.89	1163.12
32.	Tripura	157.26	64.58	126.49	45.72
33.	Uttar Pradesh	5625.54	2026.82	4530.76	1504.90
34.	Uttaranchal	713.98	271.78	665.80	220.91
35.	West Bengal	7112.24	3239.38	5690.53	2444.52
	Total	56287.50	23100.19	47268.03	15241.14

Note THE PRELIMINARY FIGURES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, NEW DELHI ARE SUBJECT TO RECONCILATION. THE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE PPF & SCSS (BANK) COLLECTIONS.