

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 255

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“Withdrawal of investment by FIIs”

QUESTION

255: SHRI K.T.S. TULSI

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a). what is the total number of foreign investors who have withdrawn their investments in India since May, 2014;
- (b). what is the amount that has been withdrawn; and
- (c). What are the reasons for withdrawal of investments by them according to Government?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) & (b) : Foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) have made a net investment of INR 272,582 Crore during the period May 2014 till November 20, 2015. Out of the 8,585 FPIs registered as on November 20, 2015, a total of 1,242 FPIs have been net sellers during the aforementioned period, with net sale of INR -263,180 Crore.

(c) Individual FPIs make their own investment decision. Some of the common factors that influence FPIs investment include anticipated future returns out of the proposed investment, risk taking ability of the concerned FPI, financial, economic and monetary policy scenarios in its own jurisdiction and competitive markets, investment objective and mandate of the concerned FPI and other global macroeconomic and geopolitical factors.
