GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.: 690

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 13, 2022/AGRAHAYANA 22, 1944 (SAKA)

INVESTIGATION OF INSIDER TRADING CASES BY SEBI

690. Shri Naranbhai J. Rathwa:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is investigating cases of insider trading of senior Directors and other executives of corporate houses engaged in telecom and petroleum sectors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether SEBI has received many complaints of non-disclosures of sale/purchase of shares during the last year but is yet to take any action under SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations; and
- (d) if so, the number of such complaints pending with SEBI for the past one year and the steps being taken to dispose off these complaints expeditiously?

ANSWER

SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHRY MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE

- (a) and (b): No, Sir.
- (c) and (d): SEBI receives inputs in the form of complaints/ alerts / references, *inter alia*, alleging violations of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. No complaint alleging non-compliance of provisions of these Regulations, received during FY 2021-22, is pending with SEBI.
