

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2863
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, 02 DECEMBER, 2016
AGRAHAYANA 11, 1938 (SAKA)**

SURPLUS FROM RBI

QUESTION

2863. SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE (वित्त मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has received ₹ 66,000 crore surplus from Reserve Bank of India (RBI);
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the surplus generated through RBI's investment activities, primarily in sovereign bonds like US Treasury-bills; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

- (a) & (b): The Government has received ₹ 65,876 crore as dividend on August 11, 2016 from Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for the year ended June 2016.
- (c) & (d): During the financial year 2015-16, RBI's income was from investment activities in domestic and foreign securities. The major portion (about 67 per cent) of the income was accrued from investment activities from domestic securities.
